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MISCELLANEOUS—

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The Klondyke—FURNISHED ROOMS. NEWLY RENOVATED. THE RUSH Hotel. 222 SPRING STREET.

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OLD FRIENDS.

Famous Ohio Regiment's Survivors Meet.

Annual Reunion of the Twenty-third Held at Fremont.

Eighty-two Members of Their Association Present.

OAKWOOD CEMETERY VISITED

President McKinley at the Grave of Hayes.

Visibly Moved As He Speaks of the Dead General.

Campfire in the Afternoon Held in Spiegel's Grove.

MUSIC, SONGS AND ADDRESSES.

Day's Ceremonies Open With a Grand Military and Naval Parade—Evening Witnesses Calls on the President.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)
FREMONT, (O.) Sept. 2.—[Special Dispatch.] Today can be well termed a red-letter day for this city. The rain which prevailed during the night laid the dust and somewhat disfigured the decorations, which had been done in a very elaborate, tasteful and pleasing manner, but the morning sun came out bright, warm and most acceptable to the vast concourse of people who came by rail and in private conveyances to attend the meeting of the Twenty-third Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was held here today.

The decorations were elaborate and pleasing, for nearly every home honored the Chief Magistrate of the nation by throwing to the breeze the national colors in profusion. Promptly at the appointed hour, the long line formed and began its movements over the arranged line of march under command of the marshal of the day, Col. Buckland. The streets were crowded with people, every available spot being taken along the whole route to witness the display of veterans of the Union army and many civic organizations, as well as members of the National Guard of the State of Ohio. Often loud cheers were heard as the line moved onward when some incident tended to arouse the patriotism and loyalty of the vast assembly which lined the streets on every side.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, it is estimated by good judges that 30,000 people assembled in Spiegel's Grove, in the center of which is located the mansion which was the home of the late President Rutherford B. Hayes, to attend the campfire of the Twenty-third Regiment, held under the wide spreading branches of large and magnificent shade trees.

The campfire was opened by Col. James Bottsford calling the vast audience to order and introducing Mayor A. H. Jackson, who extended to the visiting concourse of people a most cordial welcome to the city of Fremont.

At the conclusion of Mayor Jackson's welcome, J. D. McFall of Detroit came forward, and in a full baritone voice sang "We Are Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground." An impromptu chorus followed, and the vast assembly joined in it.

President McKinley, who occupied a front seat, was then introduced. He was greeted with cheers by the vast audience as he stepped forward and briefly paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the old regiment, the Twenty-third. When he had concluded his remarks, he introduced Hon. Russell A. Alger of Michigan, Secretary of War, who spoke to the veterans with much patriotic feeling.

Speeches were also made by Judge Hammond of the United States Circuit Court of Tennessee, Gen. Brooke, U. S. A.; Hon. M. A. Hanna of Cleveland; L. F. Holden, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; Hon. J. S. Kountz, ex-Lieut.-Gov. of New York; Hon. A. Squire of Cleveland; Rev. Arthur Hanna of Cleveland, Rev. Dr. Manchester of Canton, Gen. R. P. Kennedy of Philadelphia, and Rev. F. O'Brien of Fremont.

After the exercises a dress parade of the troops was held and witnessed by the veterans. In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks, which was witnessed by many thousands of spectators and concluded a most successful reunion of President McKinley's old regiment.



PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY, JR., PRESIDENT OF THE DAY AT FREMONT, O.

Regiment met here today in attendance on the twentieth annual reunion of the regimental association. In the morning a military and naval parade was participated in by the companies and regiments of militia from all parts of the State.

A touching scene took place at Oakwood Cemetery, the burial place of ex-President Hayes. President McKinley, escorted by members of the Twenty-third Regiment, visited the grave about noon, where, with heads uncovered, a brief service was held. The President was very visibly affected as he made a few touching remarks regarding the dead commander.

In the afternoon a campfire was held in Spiegel's Grove. President McKinley acted as president of the day, and in response to a welcoming address by Mayor A. H. Jackson, delivered a happy speech to old comrades. The remainder of the programme consisted of music, songs and brief addresses by Senator Hanna, Secretary Alger, Gen. Brooke, U.S.A.; United States Circuit Judge Hammond and ex-Gov. Foster.

This evening guests from out of town called on the President at the Hayes mansion, including a number of Fremont people, to pay respects and bid him good-by.

Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock he will start on a special train for Columbus, to attend the State Fair there. He will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Senator Hanna, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Col. and Mrs. M. T. Herick of Cleveland, ex-Gov. Foster of Fostoria, and those from Columbus who have been visiting the Hayes family during the Hayes wedding and the reunion exercises.

FEELING HIS WAY.
ATTY.-GEN. MCKENNA AND THE TEN-PER-CENT. DUTY.

His Decision Is Not Yet Ready, and May Not Be Until Monday—He May Not Pass on the Repeating Power of the Omission of Certain Words.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Attorney-General is devoting much of his time this week to the preparation of a decision on the question involved in the interpretation of section 22 of the tariff law relating to the discriminating duties. He is exhausting all authorities, and is not yet ready to make a decision. It is not probable that the decision will be ready until next Monday.

Att.-Gen. McKenna has not yet decided whether the present decision will cover all controverted questions involved in the section that has been referred to him, and there seems to be a strong probability that the forthcoming decision will not decide the question raised as to whether the omission of the words "act of Congress" from the present section repeals section 422 of the Revised Statutes, thereby imposing a 10 per cent. discriminating duty on goods imported in vessels of the countries not exempt by express treaty stipulation. If not, it will be covered in some future decision.

Withdraws the State Constabulary.
COLUMBIA (S. C.) Sept. 2.—Gov. Ellerbe announced today that he had given orders for the withdrawing of the State constabulary from every village, town and city in the State. Only a few constabulary will be retained in the country districts, where there are no local officers to enforce the dispensary law. This action removes the chief cause of friction in the information of the State liquor law, and will save the commonwealth \$50,000 a year.

COL. ELDERKIN MISSING.
LEAVES HIS HOME WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATIONS.

His Brother Applies to the Police For Assistance in Making a Search—Was Subject to Paralysis.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Col. William A. Elderkin, U.S.A., with headquarters in the Pullman building, left his home at the Forest House, Rogers Park, at noon today, and at a late hour tonight he had not returned. Col. Elderkin is subject to paralysis, and his friends fear that he has been taken suddenly ill.

This evening N. S. Elderkin, his brother, and Louis C. Tetard of the Forest House asked aid of the police in the search for the missing man. He left no word indicating that he would be absent, and this caused his friends much alarm. He was formerly stationed at Los Angeles, and came to Chicago less than a year ago.

Forged in Four Cities.
PORTLAND, (Or.) Sept. 2.—E. Freedman, alias Alph de Guider, who was arrested in Tacoma, is wanted in this city, also in Sacramento, Spokane and Seattle for forgery.

City Freedman represented himself as a nephew of Baron Hirsch. It is known that his forgeries amount of about \$500.

Settlement with the bondsmen of San Bernardino city's ex-Treasurer. Important mining transaction consummated at Pomona. Final session of the Farmers' Institute at Santa Barbara. Preliminary hearing in the Haskins case continued at Pasadena. Defendant bound over to the superior court. Lively runaway on a Pasadena street.

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WANTS TO HOLD ON.
JOHN G. WOODS'S SUIT AGAINST THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Mails at Louisville Secures Temporary Injunction to Prevent His Removal from Office—Test of Civil Service.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—John G. Woods, superintendent of mails at the Louisville, Ky., postoffice, today brought suit against Postmaster-General Gary and the Postoffice Department authorities to prevent them from removing him from the service. The case probably will be a test of the power to remove a government official embraced within the civil-service rules. Woods was notified that his services would be dispensed with, and he refused to resign. He has now asked for an injunction to prevent his removal. The court has issued a temporary restraining order, to protect his interests.

At New York Hotels.
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—[Special Dispatch.] W. M. Garland is at the Imperial; J. P. Burns is at the Grand Union; G. N. Andrews is at the St. Denis.

Double Killing at Cincinnati.
CINCINNATI (O.) Sept. 2.—In a fit of jealous rage, while drinking tonight, William Haustetter shot his wife and then killed himself.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.
Tired of the world, a young wife attempts suicide. "Shooting" oil wells in the southern district in violation of law. The widow of murdered McCoy "Pile" testifies in the McCannish case. "The Junior Partner" up to date. An oil contractor goes into voluntary insolvency. Fong Chee acquitted of gambling, and treats the jury. Maj. Horace Bell acquitted of battery. **Southern California—Page 13.**
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MAIL SERVICE.

Klondykers That Near Civilization.

Can Communicate With Friends Once a Month.

Formal Order Issued by the Postmaster-General.

The Exchange to Be Made Between Dyea and Dawson City—Only Letters and Postal Cards Go—A Steamer Seized.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Postmaster-General Gary has issued a formal order establishing an exchange of mails once a month between the postoffices at Dyea, Alaska, and Dawson City, Canada. The service is to consist of one round trip each month, the first trip to commence at Dyea upon the arrival at that place, via Juneau, of the mail steamer scheduled to leave Seattle, September 17, and arrive at Dyea on the 20th, and subsequent trips to commence upon the arrival at Dyea of the mail from Seattle.

The mails in question shall contain only letters and postcards to the exclusion of all other articles. The mails made up at Dyea for Dawson City shall contain letters and postcards addressed for delivery at any place in the Yukon district of Canada, and the mails made up at Dawson City for Dyea shall contain letters and postcards addressed for delivery at all places in the United States.

This is the formal announcement of the inauguration of the new postal service into the new gold region which has been established through agreement between this country and Canada. The contract for performing the service will be let by the Canadian government, the United States paying the latter for its share of the expense based upon the stretch of our territory which that route traverses.

SOLD THEIR INTERESTS.
Harry Ash and "Mayor" Love Part With Them Cheap.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
SEATTLE (Wash.) Sept. 2.—One of the largest and most important of the sales of individual interests in the Klondyke mining district was perfected in this city this evening. By its terms a part of the interests of two men pass into the hands of New York parties, the consideration being \$150,000. Harry Ash, the gambler who holds interests in a number of mines on Bonanza, El Dorado, Hunker and other creeks, sold out his entire interest in two properties, a third interest in one and a half interest in the other, for the sum of \$75,000.

"Mayor" Joe Love of Circle City parts with his interests, or a good share of them, for the same figure. A PHILADELPHIA EXPEDITION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—It is reported that the wooden steamer City of Philadelphia, which has been lying here idle for some months, has been purchased by a syndicate to go to the Klondyke, and will be fitted out ready to leave for Alaska within a few weeks.

BROUGHT ONLY STORIES.
PORTLAND (Or.) Sept. 2.—The steamer George W. Elder arrived today with four passengers from Skaguay and many stories of hardships. She had no gold on board.

A STEAMER SEIZED.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
VICTORIA (B. C.) Sept. 2.—The steamer Eugene, going to St. Michaels to carry passengers on the steamer Bristol up the Yukon River to Dawson City, was seized by Customs officers of the Collector of Customs, she having called in at Comox after having cleared from Port Angeles for St. Michaels. A small fine will probably meet the case, but the seizure means further delay to the Bristol's passengers, who were here over a week waiting the steamer.

OTHER PROSPECTORS.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
SAULT STE MARIE, Sept. 2.—The steamer Telegram left here late last night for the Michigan gold fields with forty passengers, each of whom will prospect in the new El Dorado. The party includes several prominent citizens.

THE FARRALLON ARRIVES.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
SEATTLE (Wash.) Sept. 2.—The steamer Farrallon arrived this morning from Skaguay, having left there August 28. The Farrallon brings confirmation of the report that the trail has become almost impassable on account of rain and mud. At many places on the trail the mud is from one to four feet deep, and men with packs on their backs mire down and have to be pulled out. A letter on the Farrallon states that one day last week 100 men sold their outfits at a sacrifice and started back.

The Farrallon will start on her return to Skaguay tonight with about fifty passengers, 150 horses and cattle and about two hundred tons of freight.

MAY EAT HORSEFLESH.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
SEATTLE (Wash.) Sept. 2.—The demand for horses to be used in packing over the passes from Skaguay and Dyea is increasing, and during the present week several hundred head of horses will be shipped there. There are now at Skaguay about four thousand horses, and it is difficult to see how this number can be fed during the winter. Many predict that both men and horses will be starving before spring, and that the horses will be killed and eaten.

Forty-five men from the Concord during its cruise in Alaska waters. It says: "Some of the boys got the gold fever, and ran away, but were brought back and are now in doubletrons. The ship lost forty-five good men, but if they are fools enough to go and starve this winter, they are not fit for the ship."

KLONDYKE BY BALLOON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) TORONTO (Ont.), Sept. 2.—Aeronaut Leo Stevens has successfully tested his new generator for manufacturing gas for his balloon, and says he will leave for Klondyke in a few days. He also declares he will go to Andree's rescue provided his latter experiments are successful.

SKAGWAY HARSHIPS.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 2.—A letter bearing the date of August 25 was received in this city today, in which the reports of hardship and suffering at Skagway are confirmed. At the time the letter was written it had been raining three days and the trail was a sea of mud. Many of the prospectors are becoming discouraged and are returning. On the 25th over one hundred left for the coast, and others are only waiting for a chance to leave. The story ground which was cut up by the large number that have passed over it is so bad that in some places the mud is three and four feet deep. Several horses mired down, and the owners, not being able to extricate them, have taken the animals and leave them.

The miners are growing less and less daily, and they are growing more dependent as they travel inland. The writer says anyone who has no horse or pack animal cannot expect to cross the pass before winter comes on. The men who are being urged to return are being urged to return by the prospecting supplies are running out. They are required to carry 100 pounds from nearly morning till late at night, and are soon exhausted.

Those who have been more fortunate are rushing on to Klondyke and hope to reach the lake before winter sets in. Hundreds will never get further inland than White Pass. The suffering is something terrible, and increases daily with the unfavorable weather, which has commenced.

GOT ENOUGH OF PREACHING.

Rev. Frank B. Vrooman Organizes a Mining Company for Klondyke.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—"I have been driven out of the Presbyterian Church and started out of the People's Church all in one year. I am through with preaching," said Rev. Frank B. Vrooman, co-pastor of the People's Church, today. "I am going to the Klondyke."

Vrooman, who has been associated with Dr. H. W. Thomas in the pulp of the fashionable People's Church for some time, has turned his back on the pulpit for good, and has projected and partly organized on a large scale a mining company for the Klondyke region.

"This scheme originated with me," he said, "but it is backed up by my brother in St. Louis. Our company has not been incorporated or named yet, but it will be on fully as large a scale as the Cudahy-Weare enterprise and be capitalized at \$100,000. We thought at first that we would need only \$20,000 to start with. But having decided to provide our own boats, we saw that \$100,000 would be needed, and the whole of that amount is already in sight."

"I came in today on the Manitou from a cruise extending from Mackinac down below New Orleans, and have sold \$20,000 worth of stock almost without effort, and my brother has probably sold as much in St. Louis. I am going to Alaska, and the People's Church pays me nothing, and I am getting into a necessary condition."

WILL BE RATIFIED.

SENATOR DAVIS CONFIDENT ABOUT THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

No Need for an Early Session of the United States Congress and No Question as to the Right of Hawaii to Ratify at Once.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) ST. PAUL, Sept. 2.—C. K. Davis, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, was today asked for an expression of opinion regarding the Hawaiian treaty, which the Senate is expected to ratify.

"There is no question in my mind about the truth of the first statement that Hawaii may at once ratify the treaty. Why not? The Senate can get together and can readily dispose of the treaty. As to the statement that the United States Congress would be called to meet two months in advance of the usual date, I have reason to know that there is no truth in it. The treaty will be finally ratified by our Senate when taken up by that body."

WILL NOT NOMINATE.

Pennsylvania Gold Democrats keep Hands Off State Offices.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The State Executive Committee of the gold Democrats today decided, by a vote of 12 to 10, not to place any candidates in the field for State Treasurer and Auditor-General. The decision was arrived at after a general conference of the State Committee and a large number of prominent gold Democrats from all parts of the State, which conference, by a vote of 28 to 34, recommended that the committee that it be placed in the field.

When this recommendation was made to the committee an effort was made by those desiring to place candidates in the field to have the committee report adopted, but the decision to nominate no one was carried by the above vote, after which a set of resolutions to that effect was adopted by a viva voce vote.

MOVING THE CROPS.

Million Dollars a Day Sent Out by Chicago Banks.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—A million dollars a day at low estimate is the money that is being sent out by the banks of Chicago to help the farmers move the big grain crops which they have begun to harvest.

Fifteen million dollars is a close approximation to the sum which has been sent to the West and Northwest during the past few days, and yet the movement has only begun. It shows signs of growing in strength every day. The bulk of the money thus far sent out has gone to Kansas City and Omaha, but large shipments are reported to Minneapolis and Duluth and the Northwest.

MASTICATING IT.

Prof. Anderson Has Not Yet Swallowed Brown's Note.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) PROVIDENCE (R. I.), Sept. 2.—President Andrew said today that he had taken under consideration the request of the Brown University corporation that he withdraw his resignation.

PICKLED INFANTS.

HORRIBLE CONFESSION MADE BY HERMAN NACK.

His Wife Accused of Other Crimes Than the Mysterious Murder of William Guldensuppe.

HAD KILLED BABES FOR YEARS.

THAT WAS THE WAY IN WHICH SHE MADE A LIVING.

Six Little Corpses Preserved in Bottles of Spirits in the Husband's Room at One Time—Doctors Involved.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Dist. Atty. Olcott made public today a remarkable statement made by Herman Nack, husband of Mrs. Augusta Nack, who, with Martin Thorn is charged with the murder of William Guldensuppe.

In the statement Nack states that his wife has been killing infants for a number of years. He gives the whole career of himself and wife during their married life from 1886 to October, 1896. Nack states that his wife made a living through illegal operations involving the murder of children.

At one time, Nack states, there were as many as six dead infants preserved in bottles in his room in their house. He also states that she murdered from two to three children every year for a period of from eight to ten years. Nack also alleged that his wife was assisted in all the details by a number of physicians.

STRAINED INTERPRETATION.

Domicile of a Bering-Sea Claimant Decides His Nationality.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) HALIFAX (N. S.), Sept. 2.—Mr. Bodwell, opening his address before the Bering Sea Commission this morning, took up the question of the effect of domicile on nationality, and asked the commission to consider that the claims were not individual, but national. Bodwell termed as absurd the claims of the United States brief that the money awarded by the commission would be paid to the Queen of England as trustee. He said that the Queen received such money as a prerogative to be paid over to the individuals who suffered.

Bodwell contended that the question of compensation to individuals depended on the damage done by the seizure, and the assuming of the rights of England by the United States must also be taken into consideration. He argued that unless England can show international wrong, she would not have any case, however great the damage. Bodwell contended that the British government, in all its cases, did not neglect to press claims in regard to individuals.

Bodwell answered stated that the commission had been established by written agreement, and that the commission would consult that document to ascertain its position. The questions were on international law, and the speaker contended that as such the claimant would have to be decided. He claimed as a second step that the domicile of the individual decided his nationality.

FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Efforts in Behalf of Pale Metal Are Voted Down.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) ST. PAUL (Minn.), Sept. 2.—At today's session of the Farmers' Congress a warm discussion arose over the consideration of the silver question precipitated by H. L. Loucks of South Dakota. A resolution favoring silver was finally rejected.

Further discussion was precipitated at the evening session by the attempts of Loucks and L. H. Weller of Iowa, to secure the indorsement of the various resolutions, in each instance returned a minority report. The majority report was adopted in each instance.

Among the matters thus disposed of were government ownership of railroads, initiative and referendum, income tax, and a resolution calling for a referendum on the ownership of land for speculative purposes.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Concerning the Secretary of Agriculture for his efforts in behalf of the dairy industry; favoring grading butter for export; favoring reduction of all duties on agricultural products; a committee to report to the next Congress a plan for cooperation between States for the prevention of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

MCCORD'S CLAIM.

Secretary Sherman and Minister Equigueran Have a Conference.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Secretary Sherman and the new Minister from Peru, Señor Equigueran, had a conference at the State Department today on the case of Victor McCord. It had been stated that the United States presented an ultimatum to Peru demanding the immediate payment of \$50,000 in settlement of the McCord case. It is learned from official sources, however, that no ultimatum was presented, although a courteous, but firm, note was addressed by Secretary Sherman to Peru, urging that this long and irritating controversy be speedily closed.

There is good reason to believe that Peru's answer will be of such a nature as to do away with any chance of friction between the two countries, and that a final adjustment will be made at an early day.

ANDRUE HAD A WALKOVER.

CARACAS (Venezuela), Sept. 2.—The election for President was held today. Owing to the great popularity of Gen. Antonio Andrade, the liberal candidate, Dr. Rojas Paul and Gen. Hernandez, were running in the interests of the conservative and Progressive-Conservative parties, respectively, retired from the contest.

NOVAK IN JAIL.

VINTON (Iowa), Sept. 2.—Frank A. Novak, the Welford murderer brought back from Klondyke, was turned over to the Benton county officials by Detective Perrin this morning. There is no excitement or anticipation of trouble here.

The works of the L. E. Metz Umbrella and Bicycle Company, at West Brighton, Staten Island, have been burned. The loss is between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

A DISAGREEABLE IMPRESSION.

What Germany's Note Created Among the Allied Powers.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) ATHENS, Sept. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In response to the offer of the government to cede certain revenues as a guarantee for the claims of bondholders, the reply of Germany, which was received yesterday, refuses to enter into any discussion with reference to old loans until the peace conference shall have made a decision upon the whole financial question.

This reply created a disagreeable impression. The German Minister today had an interview with Premier Ralli, who subsequently with other ministers conferred with the King. The British government resolutely adheres to Lord Salisbury's demand for a complete evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops, independent of any financial questions.

SWINDLER AND BIGAMIST.

SIR HARRY COOPER WANTED IN TORONTO, CANADA.

Appeared There from Australia With a Woman He Called His Wife.

Induced an Eighteen-year-old Girl to Marry Him—His Chicago Record.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) TORONTO (Ont.), Sept. 2.—The Toronto police would like to lay their hands on "Sir Harry Cooper," now under arrest in San Francisco. The alleged swindler appeared in Mulaur Township last February as the escort of Miss Thorne, whom he had married in Toronto. He was known to her and at William Hall's boarding-house, where he had lived with his wife and her younger brother since their arrival from Australia last December, as Dr. Henry Westwood-Cooper. Cooper said he had practiced medicine in Australia for about a year and a half, and held papers which purported to be diplomas from one of the London, Eng., medical colleges.

His wife went to the village of Stanton in April, and is there at present. She says she was Miss Bertha Young, of Brisbane, Australia, when Cooper married her. He is about 35 years of age. Cooper followed his wife to Stanton, and boarded at the home of Thomas Campaign, where he had special court to Miss Campaign, 18 years old, whom he persuaded to marry him, saying that a woman who passed as his wife was not married to him. He told the girl's parents that she was suffering from a throat disease and offered to take her to Toronto for treatment. This was assented to.

On the 17th of May last, in company with a member of the Campaign family, Cooper sailed for Toronto. He had a marriage license and borrowed a sum of money from a friend of the family. He then took the girl to Toronto, satisfying himself that the license and her parents with his reputation as a throat specialist. They remained together in Toronto for a time, and then he took her to Chicago, where he had been heard of here since.

CHICAGO RECORD.

CHICAGO, September 2.—Henry W. Cooper, who travels under the name of Sir Harry Westwood-Cooper, and who was arrested in San Francisco for swindling, lived in Chicago for a time under the name of Milward, and represented himself as an English physician. To a number of persons he explained that he was a member of the English nobility, and claimed that he was in receipt of a regular income from some of the estates of his family. He lived expensively, spent money freely, and for a time was entertained by some of the best families of the city.

The full extent of his swindling is not definitely known by the Pinkerton detectives, but he is said to have been one of the most clever in his unlawful profession.

Association is said to want him for alleged fraudulent work in the East, and his arrest in San Francisco is the outcome of a long series of investigations and shadowing on the part of the Pinkerton detectives.

In addition to his swindling operations, Cooper is charged with being a bigamist, a young woman in Detroit claiming to have been married to him shortly before his departure for San Francisco. If the jury after glancing at the charge on which he has been arrested in San Francisco, it is quite possible he will be brought to Chicago at the expiration of the term.

DISCHARGED AND REARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Harry Cooper, who has been held by the police on suspicion of being connected with eastern frauds, was discharged and rearrested today on a charge of perjury under false pretenses. He secured a loan of \$30 from John T. Gallagher, proprietor of the Langham Hotel, and gave a check for \$30,000 to the Chicago Merchants' Loan and Trust Association for \$35,000.

DEMANDS EXPLANATIONS.

Germany Reminds Meline's Note and the Paris Demonstration.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) BERLIN, Sept. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is asserted upon reliable authority that Germany will demand from France an explanation of the dispatch sent by Meline, the French Premier, in reply to the message of congratulation of the Alsace-Lorraine Society upon the signing of the Franco-Russian alliance, in which dispatch Meline expressed the hope of the reunion of Alsace-Lorraine with the French Republic.

Germany, it is announced, also will demand satisfaction for the excesses committed before the German Embassy in Paris on the evening of President Faure's return from his visit to Russia.

GOING TO REVERBERATE.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The attitude of the French press and public toward Germany is distinctly more resolute than it was before the Franco-Russian alliance was announced. Various rumors concerning the government's intentions are in circulation, and it is expected that the effect that upon the reassembling of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Hanotaux, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, will make an important speech on the subject of alliance, which will be in the nature of a manifesto, and will reverberate throughout the country, and that the chamber will immediately adjourn without transacting any further business. This effervescence is apparently due to the celebration of the anniversary of Sedan Day.

COLORADO POPULIST CONVENTION.

SALIDA (Colo.), Sept. 2.—The Populist State Convention today nominated Judge William Gabbert for the Supreme Court bench on a rising vote. The platform demands the independent free coinage of silver and sufficient volume of paper money to be issued by the government, and denounces government by injunction.

ELECTROCUITION AT COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS (O.), Sept. 2.—Frank Mueller was electrocuted tonight at the penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. J. W. Miller, wife of his employer.

TORRENTS OF RAIN.

TEEBIFIC STORM IN THE SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS.

Heavy Flashes of Lightning and Two Inches of Wetness at 10 o'clock Before Daybreak.

A CLOUDBURST ABOUT NOON.

WATER FROM THE FOOTHILLS FLOODS THE VALLEY.

George K. Fitch's Suit Against the San Francisco Supervisors—The Angus-Craven Case—Santa Barbara's Poverty.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) INDIO, Sept. 2.—One of the heaviest storms ever experienced at this place began about midnight last night. There were heavy flashes of lightning with out thunder until near 3 o'clock in the morning, when the rain began falling in torrents, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Two inches of rain fell before daybreak. The country was deluged with water, but it ran off in a short time.

About noon the water from a cloudburst in the San Jacinto Mountains reached the town, flooding the valley. A stream of water four feet deep and twenty feet wide is now running between the railroad tracks and the post office. The water seems to be highest now. Not much damage has been done, so far as heard from. The Southern Pacific Railroad was washed in places, but the trains were delayed but a short time.

WETMORE'S SPOTTED TOBACCO.

It Was Valuable, But He Apologized For It.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.) STOCKTON, Sept. 2.—[Special Dispatch.] Charles A. Wetmore, the wine man who has been experimenting with tobacco on Roberts Island, near this city, claims to have discovered a new variety of tobacco, which he calls "Spotted Tobacco." He took some of his tobacco to a cigar-maker here to have it made into cigars, and apologized for the spots on the leaf by saying he was not an expert. He had been told that he had produced it. The manufacturer informed him that he had been paying about \$150 for a box of the tobacco, but he hoped to produce it. The two talked the matter over, and Wetmore has been invited to come to the city to show his tobacco. He is of the opinion that it is caused by an insect in some insects, but just how the insects produce the spots, Wetmore says is the knowledge that is of great value to him, and therefore he is raising considerable tobacco on his island ranch, and will devote his time in the future to growing the quality used for cigar wrappers.

ANTI-HANGING DODGE.

Is Put in Operation in Harvey Allen's Case.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Gov. Budd announced today that he would not interfere in the case of Harvey McAllister, the San Jose double murderer, who is under sentence to hang at San Quentin tomorrow.

Immediately upon learning that the Governor had refused to grant a commutation of Allen's sentence, his attorney, Frank T. Shea, applied to the United States District Court for a writ of habeas corpus upon the ground that Allen was insane at the time of the commission of the crime.

It was also urged that the Superior Judge of Santa Clara county, before whom Allen was tried, erred in his judgment, and that the Supreme Court of the United States.

This was also refused, but Judge Morrow qualified his refusal by assuring Allen's attorney that if he filed a bond in the sum of \$500 to cover the cost of a medical examination, he would issue a writ of habeas corpus.

It was also urged that the Superior Judge of Santa Clara county, before whom Allen was tried, erred in his judgment, and that the Supreme Court of the United States.

NOT DELIVERED TO DICKINSON UNTIL FEBRUARY OF LAST YEAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The proceedings in the Angus-Craven case today were devoted to an attempt on the part of the plaintiff to show that the four packages containing the so-called "notarial blanks" were not delivered to John H. Dickinson's office until February, 1936. Testimony to that effect was given by a number of witnesses, including J. F. G. Bishop and George W. von Ahn, who testified from entries made in the order book, thus corroborating the testimony of Clerk Stanford.

PIYER NOT SENTENCED YESTERDAY.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 2.—The courtroom was crowded with spectators when Piyer was called for sentence, the spectators evidently expecting to see Mrs. Piyer create a scene. The matter went over until today next, however, at which time the defendant's attorneys will move the court for a new trial. The prosecution in the Schoedde case concluded its testimony this morning, after showing that the defendant had received money from Piyer for assisting in the performance of the crime of which he is accused.

NOVELIST SAVAGE'S FATHER INJURED.

ST. HELENA, Sept. 2.—Richard Savage, father of the novelist, was seriously injured yesterday by being thrown from a buggy while driving with his wife. Being 80 years old and feeble, the shock to his system was very severe, and it is feared he is on the verge of death. The accident, Mrs. Savage was also thrown from the vehicle, but fortunately escaped with a few bruises.

DRUGGIST PRATT DIES.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Sept. 2.—John Pratt, the Gila Bend druggist man who was attacked by an assassin before last while asleep, died at midnight. Though nothing has been disclosed as to who the assassin is, suspicion rests on a half-breed Indian, who has not been seen since the crime. The people of Gila Bend are excited, as Pratt was highly respected.

MAN AND MONEY MISSING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—John H. Webber, a young man who has just returned from Alaska, is missing, and a man of this city, who came back with him, is seriously concerned about his disappearance. Webber is known to have had a considerable sum of money in his possession, and it is believed he has fallen into the hands of unscrupulous people.

WILL SIDE NEXT TO US.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Sept. 2.—The Mainichi, a Japanese paper, published in Yokohama, states that the commissioner sent by Japan to the coming conference to be held at Washington, is understood to be instructed to side with the representatives of the

UNITED STATES AS TO REMEDIAL MEASURE FOR PRESERVING SEALS AND SEA OTTERS.

Rev. Richard Wright Dead.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 2.—Rev. Richard Wright, a pioneer and one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in the State, died here today at the age of 83. He has resided in San Jose since 1869. He leaves a large family, the most prominent members of which are William H. and H. W. Wright, well-known bankers of this city.

J. J. O'Brien Company Reorganizes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The dry goods house of J. J. O'Brien & Co. has effected a settlement of its business interests. James O'Brien, the surviving partner, will be the manager of the business and president of the board of directors of a corporation that has been organized to continue the business.

MURPHY-GRANT PROPERTY SOLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Murphy-Grant property, located at the corner of Bush and Sansome streets, was sold to the Luning estate this afternoon for \$48,000. This sale was caused by a suit instituted by Adam Grant against Daniel Murphy some time ago.

PORTLAND LACKS A DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

PORTLAND (Or.), Sept. 2.—The State of Oregon is now without a United States District Attorney, the commission of D. R. Murphy having expired at midnight. Thus far the Congress delegation has failed to agree on a candidate.

THE WHEELING PRESENTATION.

VALLEJO, Sept. 2.—At Mare Island today fifty-five prominent citizens from Wheeling, W. Va., attended the presentation of the new ship, the USS "Albatross," to the Navy. After luncheon, the party left for San Francisco.

MARIETTA GOES TO HONOLULU.

VALLEJO, Sept. 2.—The gunboat Marietta, sister boat of the Wheeling, went into commission today, and will proceed at once to Honolulu, where she will remain for the balance of the year. Later she will join the China squadron.

SEALSKINS FROM PRIBYLOFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The steamer Del Norte has arrived from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, with 30,000 sealskins for the North American Commercial Company.

PEPPERY EDITORIALS.

MADRID PRESS PROTESTS AGAINST WOODFORD'S MISSION.

The Tone of the Newspapers in Causing Widespread Irritation Against This Country—Evangelina Must Wait.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) MADRID, Sept. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] All the newspapers of this city publish strong protests against the mission of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the new United States Minister to Spain, in causing widespread irritation against the United States.

EVANGELINA MUST WAIT. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "In view of the Duke of Tetuan's order for the removal of Evangelina Coste Cisneros from the Recogidas to a convent, which the authorities will not admit, no action has yet been taken. According to present indications, she would be brought to trial very shortly."

"In the mean time there is no danger that the girl will be harshly dealt with. It would appear that her release from prison is only a question of time. The evening before Gen. Weyler started for the front, he wrote with his own hand the most friendly letter to her father's house, in which he expressed his sympathy for her and his understanding could be reached, the match was declared off."

THE FIGHT OFF.

McAuliffe and Stelner Wrangle Over the Prospective Spoils.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The glove contest scheduled to take place before the Manhattan Club tonight did not come off. About five hundred people assembled to witness the fight, but before the time announced for the main event the principals, Joe McAuliffe and Jack Stelner, began wrangling over a division of the purse, and as no understanding could be reached, the match was declared off.

NEW HOUR RECORD.

Jimmy Michael Beats Lesna's Time by Thirty-seven Seconds.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) DETROIT (Mich.), Sept. 2.—Jimmy Michael, the new American record holder, paced record this afternoon on the Detroit Cycle Association track. The broken record was 31 miles, 1020 yards, 10 inches, made by Lesna at Boston. Michael's fastest mile was made in 1:48. At the end of the hour he had covered 32 miles, 1020 yards. He went ten miles in 48 min. 32 sec. or 7 sec. ahead of Lesna's record. Michael rode a wheel geared at 106.

THE FINAL SURPRISE.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (Ont.), Sept. 2.—The final surprise occurred in the national tennis tournament today when M. D. Whitman of Harvard was beaten by W. S. Bond, three sets to two.

COAST-DEFENSE GARRISONS.

First Meeting of the Special Army Board Considering Them.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The special army board created by Secretary Alger to draw plans for garrisons along the coast-defense works had its first meeting at the War Department today. It is expected that the work before the board will occupy it a long time, relating as it does to the construction of barracks and quarters at many points; the drainage and water supply; the assignment of the proper forces of artillerymen to each point of defense, and perhaps the propriety of the general increase of the force in the artillery service.

CAN SELL BONDS.

Permission Granted the Union Pacific Railway Trustees.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—In an order issued by Judge Lacombe of the Federal court, today, the trustees under the collateral trust indenture of the Union Pacific Railway Company were authorized to sell from time to time any bonds, stock or securities held by them for the purpose of procuring funds with which to redeem outstanding collateral notes issued in 1925, the agreement was with the credit of the company.

AN INDIAN BANK FAILURE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Comptroller of the Currency was advised today of the failure of the First National Bank of Greensburg, Ind. It had a capital stock of \$100,000, and was insured by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. of New York. The bank had been instructed to take charge.

DAUBENSPECK RELEASED.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 2.—Gustave Daubenspeck, the German who was arrested upon suspicion of being concerned in the plot to assassinate Emperor William, has been set at liberty today. The German lack of proof of the existence of such a conspiracy.

FIRE IN THE PAPER MILL OF MANNING & PATNE.

At Troy, N. Y., a fire damaged the paper mill of Manning & Patne, and destroyed machinery to the extent of \$100,000.

THE BICYCLE HEART.

IT SOMETIMES PALPITATES WITH TENDER FEELINGS.

Witness the Case of Otto Ziegler, Jr., Otherwise Known to Fame as the "Little Demon."

HE IS GOING TO GET MARRIED.

WILL HAVE TO OVERRIDE A FEW PARENTAL OBJECTIONS.

Large Attendance Yesterday at the Woodland Races—Ball Summary—Fight Between McAllister and Stelner Off.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.) SAN JOSE, Sept. 2.—[Special Dispatch.] The announcement has been informally made of the engagement of Otto Ziegler, Jr., the "Little Demon" bicycle rider, and Miss Maggie Tennant, the pretty seventeen-year-old daughter of Deputy Sheriff Tennant of this city. The parents of Miss Tennant are said to be much opposed to the match, and will do all in their power to prevent the same on account of the youth of the girl. Ziegler is at present in San Francisco.

POTASH AND ARSENIC

SAUSAGE-MAKER BOUGHT THEM BY WHOLESALE.

Testimony Which Hundreds of Eager Spectators Heard in Judge Tutthill's Court.

MANY WERE TURNED AWAY.

ODORSKY IDENTIFIES A TIN BOX'S STRANGE CONTENTS.

Another Employee Found Ill-smelling Red Stuff in the Vat—The Defendant Will Take the Stand Himself.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Hundreds of eager spectators divided between the eager savorers kept the balliffs at Judge Tutthill's courtroom busy when the Luetger murder trial was resumed today. For a time it was impossible for those connected with the case to get in or out. Before the court called for order the doors were locked and kept so until the crowd had been dispersed by the balliffs. It was definitely announced today that Luetger will sit in his own defense. It is said he will tell the jury about his actions on the night of May 1 and will explain what he was doing in the basement factory.

The court opened with Frank Odorsky, Luetger's smokehouse man, still in the witness chair. Yesterday, Odorsky gave his testimony in German. This morning he abandoned that language for Polish, his native tongue. He identified the contents of the tin box as similar to the stuff which he took from the barrel in the shipping-room under the surveillance of Luetger and placed in the middle vat. On cross-examination the defense showed that Odorsky had been maintaining and kept under the surveillance of the police since the arrest of Luetger. Sevandowski, another employee at the factory, corroborated Odorsky in added that on the following Monday, when he cleaned the vat he found a quantity of ill-smelling red stuff.

At the afternoon session it was shown that in March last Luetger purchased a barrel of caustic potash and fifty pounds of arsenic from a firm of wholesale druggists, which goods were delivered at the factory.

THROUGH THE STATION.

MAD DASH OF A NEW YORK VESTIBULE TRAIN.

Accident on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at Blodgett's Mills. A Woman Killed and Seventeen Passengers Hurt.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SYRACUSE, (N. Y.), Sept. 2.—The New York vestibule train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad leaving Syracuse at 9 o'clock, jumped the track at Blodgett's Mills, the first station south of Carthage, and plunged through the station buildings. The locomotive, baggage-cars and two coaches went entirely through the structure.

A relief train left Carthage with every available physician for the scene of the wreck.

A wrecking train has been sent from Syracuse. Supt. A. C. Schwarz of Delaware was a passenger on the wrecked train, but was wired his wife that he is uninjured.

A special from Carthage says that Mrs. J. H. McQuillan of Philadelphia was killed and seventeen other passengers injured. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The passengers injured were in the last car, the Pullman, which overturned. The injuries of the passengers are said to be serious.

GEN. PAINE.

One of the Bimetallist Commission Returns to America.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Among the passengers on the steamer Canada from Liverpool arrived today, was Gen. Charles J. Paine, who with Senator Wolcott of Colorado and ex-Vice-President Stevenson formed the monetary commission appointed by the President to visit Europe in the interest of bimetallism. Gen. Paine will return to Europe within a few weeks. He declined to state what the commissioners accomplished, but said the other two members would stay abroad until October.

"Have you seen any indication in England that her people desire to join us in a bimetallic basis?" he was asked. "I can't say that I have. We are waiting to see. There seems to be a desire for international bimetallism," he replied.

BRITISHERS AGGRESSIVE.

They Take the Offensive Against the Indian Hostiles.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.]—The British forces have taken the offensive. This knowledge will probably have a deterrent effect on the tribes all along the frontier. It is reported that an expedition consisting of 20,000 men will shortly be sent against the Afghans.

THE ENEMY FLED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 2.—Col. Abbott, with two guns and a squadron of the Eighteenth Bengal Lancers and the First Regiment of Sikhs attacked 1500 of the enemy at Dargah, on the road from Hanu to Thiel. The Orakzais fled the cavalry failing to cut off the retreat.

Gen. Ruggles to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Brig.-Gen. Ruggles will retire September 11, having reached the age limit. Gen. Ruggles has had a very active career, and for the past four years has been adjutant-general of the army. He had twenty-three years' service with the Mississippi, and during the war participated in thirteen engagements. It is generally believed that Gen. Breck, now acting adjutant-general, will succeed Gen. Ruggles.

McLaurin a Winner.

COLUMBIA (S. C.), Sept. 2.—Official vote cast in today's primary election for United States Senator shows 46,089 votes were cast. McLaurin receiving 22,350; Evans, 10,890; Irby, 11,490.

The Burlington, Atchafalaya, Northwestern and other interested lines have met the rate of the Rock Island road for the convention of letter-carriers at San Francisco. It is not likely there will be any demoralization over the rates, as but a few are light.

UNION PACIFIC RUMORS.

Atty.-Gen. McKenna Disposes of Some Boston Gossip.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Atty.-Gen. McKenna's attention was called to-night to the statement published in Boston in connection with the meeting of the government directors of the Union Pacific, that there was a hitch in the reorganization plans, due in part to the fact that the Department of Justice wanted the Union Pacific reorganizers to pay about \$5,000,000 more to the government. Atty.-Gen. McKenna stated that no such proposition was made, nor had the government made any propositions.

The Boston publication also referred to the possible government loan of a large amount, or an issue of paper money, if the Federal authorities undertook to operate the Union Pacific. As to this subject, Atty.-Gen. McKenna said he had no information, and it appears to be purely conjectural, based on the remote contingency that the government will operate this and other railroads now in default on the subsidy.

A COUP D'ETAT.

DEMOCRATS BRING THE OTHER CONVENTIONS TO TERMS.

Fusion Secured in Nebraska by the Tip of the Tail—And His Name It Was Sullivan—How It Was Worked.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) LINCOLN (Neb.), Sept. 2.—As predicted, the fusion of the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican, joined hands in fusion, and the following ticket was placed in the field:

Supreme Judge—JOHN J. SULLIVAN of Columbus (Dem.) State University Regents—F. VON FORELL, Kearney (Pop.) GEORGE F. KENOWER, Wisner (Silver Rep.)

Many delegates maintain the convention was perfectly harmonious, while others claim that there may be confusion on the Republican side, and about one-third of those delegates went home this morning. For a time it looked rather precarious for the fusion, and the Silver Republicans had a warm time. A number of "middle-of-the-road" delegates were talking in added that on the following Monday, when he cleaned the vat he found a quantity of ill-smelling red stuff.

At the afternoon session it was shown that in March last Luetger purchased a barrel of caustic potash and fifty pounds of arsenic from a firm of wholesale druggists, which goods were delivered at the factory.

A PROHIBITION NOMINATION. LINCOLN (Neb.), Sept. 2.—The State Central Prohibition Committee today met and made a second nomination of regent of the State University by naming D. L. Whitney of Beatrice. The committee adopted the white rose for its party emblem on the ticket this fall.

BATTLE OF SEDAN.

The Anniversary Quietly Celebrated by the Germans.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The anniversary of the battle of Sedan was celebrated here. There was much less enthusiasm than usual, the evident desire being to divert the attention of all elements irritating to France. Flags were flying from public buildings and the school children were given a holiday.

Still smarting under the completion of the Franco-Russian alliance, most of the leading German papers embrace the opportunity to convey to France the hint that she must abandon any idea of the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine.

A BUMPTIOUS ROOSTER.

That Is What Maj. Bell Calls Young George Rice.

"I never saw such a bumptious little rooster in my life. He was pugnacious all over. He would have eaten me up in a minute, it seemed, but he boy caught him."

So spoke Maj. Horace Bell in the course of his testimony in a battery case, in which he was the defendant in Justice Morrison's court, yesterday afternoon. The "bumptious little rooster" was the major's son, George Rice, Jr., who instituted the action.

Deputy District Attorney Chambers represented the prosecution, and Horace Appel, Esq., the defense. George Rice, Jr., was the first witness. He related how he went to Maj. Bell's house and saw the major's son, George Rice, Jr., who instituted the action.

When he accused me of humbugging," said Mr. Rice, "I had the temerity to say, 'It's a damn lie.' Then he came back and offered no violence, moral, mental or physical. Before I got out he got his cane and hit me with that."

Walter Bell, son of the major was the next witness. He was present and saw the fracas. He had been subpoenaed by the prosecution. His testimony, however, was all in favor of his father.

Young Bell swore that Rice called him a liar and attempted to hit him with his fist. Witness caught his arm, however, and the major then took Rice by the shoulder and told him to leave the office. As he did not obey at once he (the witness) pushed him into the outer room, and the major then got his cane and gave Rice a good thrashing.

When young Bell was excused from the witness stand, George S. Rice, father of the complaining witness, asked to be sworn in order to rebut some statements made by the last witness. Mr. Chambers said it would not do for the prosecution to try to impeach its own witness. Rice, Sr., then excitedly rose to his feet and exclaimed: "Then I will appeal to the court for a hearing."

But the court would not heed him. Maj. Bell took the stand to testify in his own defense. Before he got fairly started, Mr. Rice, Sr., able to see two sons left the courtroom in high dudgeon, thus practically abandoning the case.

Maj. Bell was permitted to go on with his story and he practically testified to the same effect as did his son. He said he treated young Mr.

Rice politely from the start, but the latter was impudent and he had to order him out. He did not strike him with the exception of a slight rap with his cane.

The case was submitted without argument, and Justice Morrison immediately announced his decision, finding the defendant not guilty.

THEY WILL REFUSE.

STRIKERS SNEER AT THE SIXTY-FOUR-CENT RATE.

Stormy Session at Columbus—A Conference to Be Held Today—Injunction Against Trespass at Fairmont, W. Va.

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PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Sept. 2.—It seems reasonably certain that the United Mine Workers will reject the offer of the operators to return to work at the 64-cent rate pending arbitration. Great influence has been brought to bear upon the strike leaders from this district to induce them to assume such an attitude. The sentiment among the miners was very intense for a "69-cent-or-nothing" settlement.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD. COLUMBUS (O.), Sept. 2.—The National executive board of the United Mine Workers adjourned until tomorrow without reaching a conclusion on the proposition to return to work at the 64-cent rate pending arbitration. The proposition of the Pittsburgh operators applies specifically to that district, but in effect all districts are concerned. The proposition is that the Pittsburgh miners shall return to work at the 64-cent rate pending arbitration, the conditions of arbitration to be that the rate for mining shall not exceed 69 cents, or be less than 60 cents. A conference of miners and operators will be held tomorrow.

FAIRMONT (W. Va.), Sept. 2.—An injunction was issued today against the miners, to prevent the strikers from trespassing on mine property or in any manner interfering with those working or wanting to work.

WAITING FOR NEWS. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 2.—Everything was quiet about the striking miners' camps in the de Armit region today. The campers decided to take things easy, pending definite news from Columbus with respect to an armistice of the strike. The tendency of the strikers seems to be to resist any settlement of the strike.

MOB LAW PREVAILS. HAZLETON (Pa.), Sept. 2.—Mob law prevails on the south side. Two thousand men marched to the town of Hazleton, full of fight and ultimate separating the three parties so widely that fusion would be an unknown condition for years to come. This is the opinion freely expressed on every hand. There are fifteen counties unrepresented in the Populist convention, and about the same number absent from the other gatherings.

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It took the jury in the Fong Chee lottery case only about fifteen minutes to return a verdict of not guilty. The jury, after a long deliberation, found the fact that Officer Fowler, the complaining witness, furnished stacks of evidence to convince the twelve good men and true that Chee dealt in the seductive billets that are the cause of so much trouble.

The jury appeared to give more weight to the testimony of the defendant and his Chinese friends, who have little or no regard for a Christian oath, than to that offered by the sworn officer. If there was any doubt as to the guilt of the defendant, he certainly got the benefit of it in that unanimous and emphatic verdict.

Chee felt so well over his victory, that he lay in wait for the jury at the saloon at the corner of Broadway and Broadway, and invited them all in to have a drink at his expense. Twelve beers, three whiskeys and one gin and tonic were ordered.

The bar, Three Chinamen, one Deputy Constable and one court interpreter were in on the treat, so it is just possible that one of the jurors got into the little incident may help the average citizen to form an estimate of the intelligence of the jury that acquitted Fong Chee.

Chee has given up the lottery business and is at present engaged in farming. With such a record, it is not surprising that he will leave the plow in its furrow and return to his old occupation.

Real Source of Prosperity. (Tacoma Ledger.) A few of the calamity howlers who have taken their silver text are busy in trying to attribute the increased prosperity in this country to the Klondike discoveries and the foreign grain.

They are wasting their time. The people of this country are a reading class, and are as well informed as to the facts and conditions as are the howlers. Mr. McKinley predicted during the last Presidential campaign what has already happened. Prosperity was in the air so thick it could be cut with a knife long before wheat had reached 70 cents per bushel, or it was before the silver was discovered.

That the foreign shortage in cereals will give the farmers of this country a profit of hundreds of millions upon this year's crop has added universally to the general prosperity in all lines, but it has not advanced the price of wheat. The million dollars brought from the Klondike has proved a good thing for individuals and some few cities directly interested, but that it has added materially to the general prosperity is not clear.

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FAR AWAY HILO.

SURPASSING GRANDEUR AND BEAUTY OF THE SCENERY.

Interesting Sketch of the Island of Hawaii—Huge Sugar Plantations. Almost Inaccessible Rice Fields.

DIFFICULT CATTLE LOADING.

PEOPLE DESIROUS OF A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THEIR OWN.

Climate on the Eastern Side—Plank Flumes to Carry the Water—Plantation Case in Court. The Labor Problem.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

HILO (Hawaiian Islands), Aug. 19, 1897.—The Island of Hawaii, furthest to the south and the largest in area of the group, being about ninety miles long and seventy-five miles in breadth, is also most interesting from a scenic and an agricultural standpoint. It has but two regular lines of steamers, which make its regular ports each every ten days from here, but has also direct connection with coast points by means of sailing vessels, and the people seem to feel that they had their rights the Hawaiian government ought to improve their harbor at once, they claiming that a breakwater built would give them a first-class harbor, and deep water and such protection as a good roadstead.

HILO is the only real town on the island, and is said to have a population of 13,000, though where they keep themselves is puzzling, though it may be that many of them are on the island, and many may ordinarily keep indoors. And, though the houses also have the new wheel, and many people may yet cover many, for in one room house I found a family to consist of twenty-three, and of these four men, and the women worked for a few months at a time for private sugar plantations, and the balance of the family, and afterward turned out to be idle, while one of the other of the family takes his place at work.

Twenty-four of the largest sugar plantations are on Hawaii, employing from 200 to 1000 men each. These are situated at the extreme north end of the island, thence down along the coast, and the extreme southern portion. The last of the sugar plantations adapted for sugar cane. The country lying between the north and south ends along the coast, it almost inaccessible better crops by the mountain gulches and ridges impossible to cross, but forming several magnificent valleys. In these valleys where the only opening is to the sea, the rice is cultivated entirely by Chinamen, whose only access to the outer world is by canoes and small boats, or by means of a small ferry.

HILO is the only town of any importance on the island, and even that is a very far distance from Honolulu, but the people are beginning to agitate for a municipal government of their own, feeling that they are too far distant from the seat of government to be so entirely dependent on it, and there would seem to be much reason in this, for it is a sail of from thirty to sixty hours to Honolulu, and as only two steamers make the trip every ten days, one to Hilo and one to Honolulu, the people are beginning to feel that they are too far distant from the seat of government to be so entirely dependent on it, and there would seem to be much reason in this, for it is a sail of from thirty to sixty hours to Honolulu, and as only two steamers make the trip every ten days, one to Hilo and one to Honolulu, the people are beginning to feel that they are too far distant from the seat of government to be so entirely dependent on it, and there would seem to be much reason in this, for it is a sail of 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Tuesday, August 27	17,500
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Truly attested for the week of August 28, 1929.
 (Signed) H. G. OHS,
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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The stronger man keeps the pace,
For the desolate march and the silent,
The strong soul finds the grace.
—(Margaret E. Sangster.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 2.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.84; at 1 p.m., 29.89. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 66 deg. and 71 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 78 per cent.; 1 p.m., 66 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 5 miles; 1 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 64 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 1 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Talk about the wave of prosperity! One man has found it a tidal wave. He is not a returned Klondyker, either, but just a plain, ordinary farmer whose guardian angel induced him to plant wheat this year. He planted 100 acres, and has cleared a net profit of \$25,000 in cold cash. As a result, he has given up farming, and will settle in Los Angeles and invest his money. That Orange county farmer is a modern edition of Solomon in knowing when he has had enough.

When that Society for the Suppression of Noise is organized it will find plenty of work to do in Los Angeles. The newsboy who yells like a fiend and spills the ears of everybody on the streets is a nuisance that even the police should endeavor to abate. The yelling is not only unnecessary; it is impolite, for a person exasperated by the shrieking of a boy will not buy his papers. Any man who should walk along Spring street and shout at the top of his voice would be arrested for disturbing the peace.

The "shooting" of oil wells is distinctly prohibited by law, but one of the oil companies has repeatedly violated the law, and endangered life and property in the oil district. The official of the company who seems to be responsible for its operations says, with evident truth, that he "doesn't pay any attention to the law." The truth of some other things that he says is not so evident. The methods known to the police and the courts, of inducing the official of the Rex Oil Company to pay attention and respect to the law.

The plan suggested by the City Engineer for an encircling boulevard connecting all the principal parks of the city, deserves consideration. There may be differences of opinion as to the exact route that the boulevard should follow, but such a driveway would add greatly to the attractiveness of the city. Los Angeles is well supplied with parks, but many of them are little frequented because the surroundings and the approaches to them are unattractive. A handsome boulevard would do much to improve the character of all the property in its vicinity.

It has certainly come to a pretty pass when a police officer is too bashful to demand admittance to a saloon that is serving drinks to guests after the legal hour for closing. Some of these policemen are "fresh" enough in dealing with the ordinary citizen, but when it comes to dealing with a saloon man, they all develop a remarkable degree of modesty. Commissioner Gibbon certainly expressed the views of a great majority of the law-abiding citizens of Los Angeles, in his remarks before the Police Commission, and should be backed up by his fellow-members, if they do not desire the administration of municipal law in Los Angeles to degenerate into a tiresome farce.

The owners of property on Spring street, who are objecting to the proposed repaving of the street, are pursuing a very short-sighted policy. There is no question as to the necessity for the improvement. The disgraceful condition of the pavement is becoming worse every day. Property owners, who are opposing repaving because of the moderate expense which it entails upon them, seem unmindful of the fact that such an attitude must eventually "react" upon themselves. Many of their tenants are already restive, believing that they are paying too high rents, and if their landlords persist in their penny-wise policy, it may result in a gradual exodus of merchants to Broadway or Main streets. Even if they are wholly wanting in public spirit, self-interest should dictate to the protestants a more liberal course.

ADMISSION DAY.

Arrangements for the Reception of Native Sons.

The general committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West held their weekly meeting last night in the Hennes Block, to perfect arrangements for the Admission-day celebration. The first matter considered by the committee was the fact that the name of the Native Sons was being used in a certain bicycle tournament to be given at Athletic Park on the afternoon of September 9 without their official sanction.

The Native Sons will leave the city at 11 o'clock a. m. for Catalina on Admission day, and will not be at Athletic Park on the afternoon of September 9.

The grand marshal, Frank Sabich, made a very encouraging report in regard to the parade, and its success is now assured.

Chief of Staff, F. C. Cordier states that a fictitious notice has appeared to the effect that there will be fifteen or twenty thousand in line, and he wishes the report corrected, as no official number has yet been given from headquarters.

Capt. F. Parmentier has been appointed marshal of the first division, which will consist of the military contingent. Gen. Johnstone Jones will be marshal of the second division, which will consist of the Native Sons. Ralph J. Dominguez has been appointed marshal of the third division. Four more aids have been appointed, Messrs. D. I. Bottler, D. Smith, S. A. D. Jones and G. L. The line of march has not yet been fixed.

The Committee on Reception at the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of A. Ramish, E. H. Roth and H. C. Lichtenberger, have arranged for an elaborate musical programme. The Marine Band will furnish the instrumental and the Apollo Club and soloists the vocal music. W. T. Craig will act as chairman of the evening at the reception. All are invited to the reception, which will be a very elaborate affair.

"When to go, how to go, and what to do when I get there," is the substance of every Klondyker's "treasure" map. The Official Guide to the Klondyke Country and the Gold Fields of Alaska, just issued at the popular price of one quarter.

WEARY OF THE WORLD.

WISCHMEIER'S WISH WAS TO DIE, AND HE DID.

He Was Despondent, Melancholy, Sick and Tired of Life, so He Looked Himself in a Room and Turned on the Gas.

If all suicides made as little trouble for the coroner as did J. Henry Wischmeier there would be no need of long-drawn-out inquests. In such cases the office of coroner would be a sinecure.

When Wischmeier made up his mind to die, he left all his worldly affairs in such order that there could be no question as to the cause or manner of his death, or any result resulting from his taking off. Before he took the fatal step, Wischmeier addressed a carefully-written note to the coroner, giving all necessary information as to his identity, his motive for suicide and suggestions for disposing of his remains. The note read as follows:

"LOS ANGELES (Cal.) Sept. 1, 1897. To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I am a very despondent, melancholy and sick and tired of this life, and have nothing to live for but my two children, aged 11 and 9 years. I am out of employment and bodily unable to work, and do not care to live any longer. My wife is dead, died August 10, 1896. My children are very well taken care of and live in clover with my father-in-law at Allegheny City, Pa. My father lives in Cleveland, O., 927 Pearl street, where I was born, May 16, 1861. I am therefore 36 years, 3 months and 16 days old. I am prepared to meet my Lord and Redeemer. So good-by all."

"J. HENRY WISCHMEIER."

"Send me home if they want me there. I have my own cemetery lot in Riverside Cemetery. J. H. W. for the coroner on the washstand in room 24 of the Grand Central Hotel, on North Main street, where Wischmeier ended his existence. He engaged the room at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, having registered at the office of the hotel as a late arrival from Santa Monica. He retired to his room at once, and that was the last time he was seen alive."

Yesterday the chambermaid rapped frequently at his door, but got no response. About 1:15 p.m. the odor of escaping gas became very pronounced in the hallway adjoining the room, and an investigation was started. Joe Orr, a roomer at the hotel, looked over the transom of Wischmeier's room and saw him lying on the bed, apparently dead. The door was forced, and the rush of gas left no doubt that the man had probably been dead already for several hours.

No gas is used in the hotel, but the would-be suicide obtained the fluid by twisting off the chandelier near the ceiling and using it as a plug. This let in a strong flow of it into the room, and death came swiftly no doubt to the world-weary mortal, especially as he had taken the precaution to plug up every hole and crevice about the door and windows, so that he would get the full benefit of all the gas that entered the room.

The inquest at Robert L. Garrett's undertaking rooms last evening was of brief duration, a verdict of suicide being speedily rendered. Telegrams have been sent to the father and father-in-law of the victim, asking instructions for the disposition of the remains.

A. Danziger, a First street tailor, called at the morgue after the inquest to satisfy himself that the dead man was Wischmeier, whom he knew very well, and of whose premeditation to commit suicide he had knowledge. Danziger identified the corpse as that of his friend. He said Wischmeier was a tailor, employed as a cutter by a large San Francisco tailoring establishment when he got acquainted with him over a year ago. He did not know that the man was in Los Angeles until Wednesday morning, when he met him at First and Spring streets.

"I asked him what he was doing here," said Mr. Danziger, "and he told me nothing; that he was sick, weary and out of money. He said he received word of the death of his wife in Pennsylvania while working in San Francisco. He went East to attend the funeral, and immediately was taken down with sickness. After being laid up for several months, the doctors advised him to return to California, as the climate here would be better for him. He returned to San Francisco, only to find the place he had left filled by a stranger man. Being unable to obtain employment there, he came to Los Angeles last December. Here he worked a short time for an undertaker, then became ill again and had to go to the County Hospital. He was discharged from the hospital only a few days ago. The first night he tried to sleep on a bench in the park, but was told to move on by a policeman. For two days and nights he walked the streets."

"I took him to a restaurant and gave him his breakfast," continued Mr. Danziger, "and tried to cheer him up. He told me he intended to kill himself, as he was no longer physically able to earn his own support. I thought he was only bluffing, but I see now that he meant every word he said."

Wischmeier left his cane in Mr. Danziger's shop, probably as a memento for the kindness the latter had shown him. Mr. Danziger says he appeared to be an honest, upright man, who was down on his luck and too despondent to live longer.

Wischmeier was employed a short while, previous to his going to the hospital, by Dexter Samson, a Spring street undertaker.

W. E. DE GROOT

New Owner of a Drug Store.

There is quite a little stir in the drug business just now, due to the fact that W. E. de Groot has purchased the Dragon drug store at No. 123 South Spring street, from H. Gorman. Mr. de Groot expects to make this store the most popular one in the city, giving the best goods at the lowest prices. He will introduce a special feature into the business which will be hard for his competitors to follow. Mr. de Groot is prepared to purchase large or small stocks of drugs from any dealer who wants to sell and give the public the benefit of the low prices. Los Angeles will be much main distributing point, but there will be much business done outside of the city. The time is far distant when he may have a "corner" on drugs in Southern California, the same as "Old Hutch" did on wheat.

The above remark need not occasion any surprise, as Mr. de Groot is largely interested in the Pacific Loan Company, and has said to buy a stock, large or small. He is taking pride in his store being one of the largest on Spring street, and will use it exclusively for drugs. He solicits the patronage of the public, giving prompt attention, best goods, lowest prices and courteous treatment.

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The Public Library will be reopened next Wednesday. There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. Francis Roy.

E. R. Yundt has taken charge of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and will give all his time to school work.

A petition in favor of the repaving of Spring street is being signed by business men along the street.

It is the belief of men interested in sports that the Jeffries-Chapman fight is off, and that the men will not meet next month.

The members of Bethesda Presbyterian Sunday-school had a picnic at Terminal Island yesterday. About two hundred people attended.

Owing to the fact that the building to be occupied by the Los Angeles Law School is not quite completed, the opening of the running term is postponed one week, to September 12.

The Scottish Rite bodies of Freemasonry will confer in full uniform the Thirty-second degree upon a large class at the Masonic Temple this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Board of Supervisors visited Long Beach yesterday afternoon and examined the long wharf there, some of the piling having been reported as getting weak. The wharf was built by the city of Long Beach, but the Supervisors assumed charge when the town was discontinued.

The Los Angeles County Pioneers will meet in the Chamber of Commerce Hall Saturday, September 4, at 8 p. m. to adopt a constitution and by-laws, and to complete their organization. Persons who have resided twenty-five years or more in the county are eligible for membership.

The Tribble family came of hall against the Los Angeles Stars at the Athletic Park Sunday, and they have made arrangements to receive returns by innings from the Los Angeles-California Market game. The returns of the game the Los Angeles club plays Saturday against the Heeseamans of Oakland will be received at innings at the baseball headquarters.

SURREPTITIOUS NOTES.

No More Chance to Smuggle Them in Lock Boxes.

Inspector M. H. Flint yesterday produced with an air of satisfaction the following postal order, just issued to meet a crying need:

"Office of Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C., Aug. 23, 1937. Order No. 490.

It having been brought to the attention of the department that in some instances call and lock boxes are being rented to minors, it is hereby ordered that such boxes shall not be so rented without the written consent of the parents or guardians of such minors.

"JAMES A. GARY, Postmaster-General.

It has long been an annoyance to postal officials that call and lock boxes are frequently rented by boys and girls in the green-apple stage of mental development, for the purpose of exchanging autographs and notes which might cause a family earthquake in the event of their coming to knowledge of unsympathetic parents. As this practice is not always a harmless drive, the Postal Department has been moved to do a little paternal legislation, with a view to stopping the rental of call and lock boxes to minors. The postal service to forward the exchange of sentimentalities between school-children of whose real doings parents know little or nothing.

Mrs. Hollenbeck's Generosity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck left for the East last Wednesday to distribute among her husband's relatives there a sum proportionate to the value of the houses she has erected and given to the relatives here, in Boyle Heights. In all she will have divided among these relatives not less than forty thousand dollars. Those here receiving houses and lots are Silas Hollenbeck, a two-story double house; his three children each a fine six-room cottage; Mrs. Susan Bell, a two-story double house, similar to her brother's; and her four children each a cottage. The home founded by Mrs. Hollenbeck in Boyle Heights is quietly supporting over forty people. Visiting day is on Tuesday, and Tuesday afternoons are set apart for receiving all applications for admission to the home.

TRADER SEIZED.

A Spanish-American Thrown into a Boat.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—News is received here through a man who has just arrived from Spanish Honduras, that the authorities of that country several days ago seized an American trader, who has been trading along the coast for a long time. The seizure made several miles off shore and the schooner was towed into Puerto Cortez.

The captain of the schooner, who is a Spaniard by birth, but an American citizen, protested vigorously against the action of the Honduran officials, but although he showed his papers and the bill of sale of the schooner his protests were not heeded and he was thrown into prison at Orizaba. Later he was taken to San Pedro and put in jail.

Clara Morris in Vaudeville.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Clara Morris, who earned her first salary from the stage only a year after Fort Sumter was fired upon, and who has been a star since 1895, is now on the vaudeville stage.

Licensed to Wed.

Robert F. Train, aged 26, native of England, and Vera M. Crech, aged 26, native of Illinois, both residents of Los Angeles.

William W. Thornton, aged 22, and Hoppie R. Pitman, aged 18, both natives of Mississippi and residents of Downey.

Joseph Dietl, aged 39, native of Austria, and Mary Rattler, aged 36, native of Germany, both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

NEWMARK—At San Pedro, September 1, 1937, Mrs. Celia Newmark, beloved wife of Joe Newmark and daughter of Mrs. Emily Folks and sister of Mrs. Meyer Folks of Ventura, and Joe, Lottie and Elmer Folks of Los Angeles.

THE JUNIOR PARTNER.

NEW VERSION OF A VERY POPULAR FARCE-COMEDY.

How a Chicago Capitalist of Limited Means Was Taken in by a Devising Woman With a German Brogue and an Honest Face.

A new version of the comedy of "The Junior Partner" has just been acted in Los Angeles, with Fred Carlson, late of Chicago, in the title role. The partnership was of short duration, and Mr. Carlson is now trying to figure out whether he shall continue to do business at the old stand, and if so, what portion of the goods, chattels and other belongings of the late firm are his by right of ownership.

Carlson left the bustling metropolis of the Sucker State about two months ago, to seek his fortune in the far West. He came to Los Angeles, and having a limited amount of capital to invest, he began to look about for a favorable opening.

A line in The Times last Friday for a letter in the lodging-house business, attracted his attention, and he answered it. His response brought a tall young girl to his temporary abode on Hill street, who stated that she had been sent by her mother to escort him to the Schwartz Block at 231 1/2 South Los Angeles street, which she had just fitted up as a first-class lodging-house, and in the conduct of which she desired the assistance of a live, able-bodied male partner.

Mr. Carlson, who was a stranger to the place, and was introduced to the girl's mother, whom he judged by appearances to be a hard-working, honest woman, who showed him the house, which was furnished in a manner that quite captivated Mr. Carlson. All the furniture, carpets, etc., the woman said, were hers, paid for with her own money, and the right man could have a half interest in the outfit for \$200, provided he stood half the expense of running the house and took the business management. The piano and sewing machine, which she said belonged to her daughter, alone were exempted from the deal.

It was a tempting bait that was set for Mr. Carlson, but he did not swallow it at one gulp. However, he would pay for a half interest, if Mrs. Lovelle, which was the name she called under, wanted a partner real badly. She did, and the bargain was closed.

Mr. Carlson slept on the office sofa that night and remained over Sunday. On Monday the partnership was formally entered into by legal agreement, drawn up by a notary public. The ink was scarcely dry on Mr. Carlson's check for \$100 before Carlson noticed a man removing a number of large trunks from the safe house.

"Is that your father," said Carlson to his senior partner's daughter, "and where is he going with those trunks?" "He is going to his new place," replied the young woman, sweetly. "That is merely a friend of ours who has been rooming here, and who is going away today."

This explanation satisfied the unsuspecting junior partner, and he busied himself the rest of the day preparing for his new duties as business manager of the lodging-house. In the evening he had some business up town. When he returned, he found the lights turned low, the milk came for the morning supply of the lacteal fluid, and everything arranged as though the householder had retired for the night.

Mr. Carlson turned in, and dreamed peacefully of the prospective profits of his new venture. He slept rather late next morning, but when he awoke none of the noise of the house was yet astir. The hours passed one by one, and yet no sign of the senior partner, her big daughter or the other one who was supposed to be in the adopted child. There were only a few regular roomers. These appeared and went their several ways, but the junior partner waited in vain for some sign of the quarters occupied by the senior partner.

At last Mrs. Junger, an aged German woman, who had been a regular boarder, made so bold as to rap on the landlady's door. All was quiet within. Then the door was pushed open, when, to his and his own surprise, Mrs. Junger investigation showed that Mrs. Lovelle and her two girls had moved, taking all their portable belongings with them.

Later, when a grocer and a furniture man presented bills for some of the furnishings of the house, Mr. Carlson began to comprehend that he had been tricked. Williamson Bros. yesterday removed the piano and sewing machine, which they claim were simply left there on trial, and which were not included in the purchase made by Carlson.

The junior partner still holds all the rest of the furniture, and an investigation is being made as to how much is owing upon it, and until it is determined whether he must pay the debts contracted by Mrs. Lovelle, or surrender the goods to those who have claims against the woman.

Mr. Carlson has told his tale of woe to Detective Lasky, but the only clue he has to the office was a photograph of the woman and her daughters, taken at Cripple Creek, Colo. They had such a good start before Carlson knew anything was wrong that they are supposed to be far beyond the jurisdiction of the State by this time.

Carlson says that he has learned that the woman went by the name of Brown as well as Lovelle, and he thinks she is an adept in the art of swindling and has left many victims besides himself in Los Angeles.

Fred Carlson denies the statement that he is a cousin of the celebrated "Pill" Carlson, late Mayor of San Diego.

BIRTH RECORD.

STRONG—To the wife of Frank R. Strong of No. 1214 Eastern street, a girl.

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FUNERAL—On September 3 at 10 a. m. from the residence of Mrs. Emily Folks, 736 West Fourth street. Friends of the family respectfully invited. (Portland, Or., and New York papers please copy.)

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Freight Elevator Fell.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—A freight elevator in the Nelson Morris packing house in East St. Louis, containing four employees, dropped from the third story to the basement this morning. Louis Breen, William O'Brien and Patrick Gilliam were picked up unconscious, the two former with broken legs and the latter with head and face seriously cut. Daniel O'Brien was also badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

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MINES AND MINING.

THE RETURN RUSH FROM THE TRINITY MINES.

Sonora Placer Mines - Klondike Schemes - A Word About Low-priced Mining Stocks - California and Alaska - Delinquent Assessment Work.

The exodus of gold seekers from the Trinity county mines has already commenced. As was prophesied by The Times, the sensational accounts of rich gold discoveries in that county published in the San Francisco papers, proved to be greatly exaggerated. There was one good pocket struck in a quartz mine, such as are frequently found in the old mines of the northern foothill counties. The rush appears to have been based entirely upon this strike. There is plenty of gold in Trinity county, but it is mostly hidden in the recesses of quartz veins, and it takes much time as well as money to get it out, even when a good vein is located.

The mere fact that scarcely a day has passed since the news of the Klondike strike without bringing some startling report of a gold discovery in unexpected places should of itself be a warning to the credulous who are inclined to run after all these will-o'-the-wisps. A good many shrewd people in various parts of the country are taking a wary view of the prevailing gold excitement to feather their nests in an illegitimate manner, by getting crowds of gold-hungry people to swarm into localities where they have to depend on local supplies for food and clothing and necessities. Stores and hotels and transportation companies will be moneyed out of these gold excitements, but most of the gold hunters will gain nothing but experience.

SONORA.

The latest gold rush in this section is toward the Yaqui River, in Sonora, which has recently been opened up by the submission of the Yaqui Indians to the Mexican government. Big tales are told of rich placer mines in Sonora, and old Mexican placer mines have been abandoned. There is a large amount of gold, as well as copper, in Sonora, but the surface deposits have been pretty thoroughly worked during the past century or two. The Yaquis and the Mexicans of Sonora are among the best placer miners in the world. A considerable percentage of those who first rushed into California fifty years ago were natives of Sonora. The idea that Americans can go in and pick up a fortune where these people have been operating for scores of years is a foolish one. A Mexican or Indian, with his simple wooden bowl, or batea, will sit alongside an American party with a dry washer and wash out from a dollar to three dollars a day, while the Americans will scarcely make the price of their salt.

The same remark holds true, to a considerable extent, in regard to the old deserted mines of Mexico and other Spanish American countries. These mines were worked with the cheapest kind of cheap labor, and in spite of the crude appliances which the owners possessed, were worked in most cases at a cheaper rate than would be possible today. In cases where the mines were abandoned on account of inflow of water, it is true that there may be a chance of making a strike below the water level, but such mining entails much expense, and has frequently proved unsuccessful.

KLONDIKE SCHEMES.

As might be expected, a number of schemes are coming to the front, in the shape of companies organized for the purpose of sending expeditions to the Klondike country. Many of these enterprises bear high-sounding names, which contrast strongly with the unknown character of the promoters. People who invest in such enterprises should only do so when they are thoroughly well acquainted with the character of the people at the head of the scheme, and also of the representative whom it is proposed to send into the mining country. The promising claims in the Klondike region are all taken up by this time, or will be by the time the spring opens, so that the only way to make money in mining up there is to buy out a claim or an interest in a claim, or to go prospecting for new territory. In either case, the investors depend entirely upon the good faith of the man who is sent as their representative into that distant country. He may recommend the purchasing of a claim upon the faith of which he obtains a large commission, or he may locate a new claim in his own name.

From the wild and thoughtless manner in which some of the public are rushing into enterprises of this kind, concerning which they know little or nothing, there is certain to be much financial disappointment, and a word of caution is needed. The legitimate risks of mining are sufficient, without adding thereto the uncertainties of careless or fraudulent management.

CHEAP MINING STOCKS.

Some of the Los Angeles people who have speculated in the mining stocks that are offered on the local exchange, at prices running from 1 cent a share up to three for a dime, are dissatisfied because the shares do not advance more rapidly. As The Times recently said, it is absurd to suppose that these stocks can be pushed up the scale indefinitely. There always comes a time when there must be a sale. Several of the stocks have been pushed up from 1 cent to about 3 cents a share. To the uninitiated, such a price looks cheap and tempting, but cheapness is a relative quality. Some mining stocks are much cheaper at \$100 a share than others at 1 cent. The trouble of these prospects will be when they need money for development. If the stock of a company capitalized for a million dollars is sold at 1 cent on the dollar and 30 per cent set aside for treasury stock to this sold, it only gives \$300,000, which is scarcely sufficient to make improvements on the surface, and get ready to sink a shaft. There are plenty of holes in the ground which have cost over \$100,000, and yet the owners do not consider them more than partially developed prospects. It takes lots of money to find gold, otherwise the metal would have but little value. There is, of course, always a chance of striking something rich in these prospects, but to judge from the experience of other mining sections, such information would not be likely to reach outside shareholders until those on the inside made the others tired of holding their stock.

CALIFORNIA AND ALASKA.

Commenting upon the anxiety expressed in some quarters lest the Alaska gold fever should injure California, by drawing attention away from the gold mines of this State, the mining editor of the Examiner says: "Naturally there is great excitement at present owing to the almost fabulous sums brought down by a few individuals. But thus far the entire yield of the Yukon River districts for this season is no larger than that of the placer fields of this State, and not one-third of the total gold product of California for the year. If the various sums brought to this city throughout the year by California miners were to be published, people here would be surprised. The gold from the Klondike is from auriferous gravel entirely, and is expected to amount to eight millions this season. The six principal gravel mining counties of California

last year yielded upward of six million dollars, and there was over eleven millions more from counties which yield gold from both quartz and gravel. So California can still make a very good showing. One gravel mine, in this State, the writer has in mind, turned out last season upward of \$240,000, which is higher than the yield of any single Klondike claim yet reported. Of course the Klondike gold is easier and cheaper to get at than the gold is here in drift or hydraulic mines, but the very rich mines are not so surprisingly numerous. Naturally many will be disappointed in the Alaska fields, though a few will make fortunes. But it is very probable that in the end this new gold fever will renew attention in the direction of gold mining and this State will benefit by it. People who have no opportunity to go to, or invest in, Alaska, will begin to think of gold mining nearer home. The other interests of the State will get a direct benefit from the large amount of supplies to be furnished to an entirely new region is being populated and they must draw much of their supplies from here. When the California excitement was at its height, and for years after, the people in Chile reaped substantial benefit because the gold-miners of this State were supplied from there. It is now to supply the new Alaska region.

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT WORK.

Following is the statute of the United States law (section 2324 Revised Statutes,) providing for a method of procedure to be followed in advertising out co-owners of mining claims who refuse to do the required assessment work:

"On each claim located after the 10th day of May, 1872, until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year. On all claims located prior to the 10th day of May, 1872, \$10 worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made by the 10th day of June, 1874, and each year thereafter, for each 100 feet in length along the vein, until a patent has been issued therefor; but where such claims are held in common, such expenditure may be made upon any one claim; and upon a failure to comply with these conditions, the claim or mine upon which such failure occurred shall be open to relocation in the same manner as if no location of the same had ever been made: Provided, that the original locators, their heirs, assigns, or representatives, have not resumed work upon the claim after failure and before such locations. Upon the failure of any one of several co-owners to contribute his proportion of the expenditures required hereby, the co-owners, who have performed the labor or made the improvements may, at the expiration of the year, give such delinquent co-owner personal notice in writing or notice by publication in the newspaper published nearest the claim, for at least once a week for ninety days, and if at the expiration of ninety days after such notice in writing or by publication such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by this section, his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners, who have made the expenditure."

The State law has not, until recently, provided that the record of such proceedings be made a part of any fact therein contained, nor does it now provide that evidence may be had to show that the proceedings had been annulled by due payment of the delinquent's proportionate shares. To remedy this, a bill was prepared by the Mining and Scientific Press, and presented to the last Legislature, but it was not passed.

RAILROAD RECORD.

WINTER EXCURSIONS.

RAILROAD MEN SAY THEY WILL BE A SUCCESS.

The Valley Road Success Causes Another Agitation for a Competing Line into the San Joaquin Valley - The South American Trade - More Steamers Promised.

The plan of running winter excursions from eastern points to Los Angeles is being earnestly agitated by the western passenger agents. It is believed that if anything like a compromise can be secured from the eastern lines that thousands of people can be brought to California, via the southern lines, and, consequently, via Los Angeles, during the winter months. The great trouble is going to be the difficulty in securing a sufficiently low rate for the round trip. The winter in the East is a time of idleness for the farmer and, could they afford it, hundreds of the eastern husbands would take advantage of their season of enforced idleness to come to the Coast. Every ticket agent in the city tells the same story regarding the recent great Christian Endeavor excursion. Those who do not return immediately after the close of the convention all told the same tale, "we must get back home. It was only this winter now, we could stay out here and have a chance to find out something about California for ourselves without costing us a fortune."

It is the railroad fare to and from the Coast that scares most of the would-be visitors, and if the southern lines in this State can only succeed in getting an excursion rate from October or November 1 of 1897 to March 1 of 1898, they will have all the passengers to carry they regularly train can handle, and probably enough a surplus for an excursion once each week.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

The rapidity with which the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad is pushing its line to completion in the San Joaquin Valley is awakening the merchants to the necessity of renewing the agitation for a competing line from this city to Bakersfield, via the Tejon Pass, to connect with the Valley Road and thus give Los Angeles a competing line to the seaboard somewhere near San Francisco.

But it is not to get an outlet to the San Francisco seaboard that Los Angeles business men want a competing line to Bakersfield. It is to bring to this city the trade of the whole upper part of the San Joaquin Valley, which by right of nearness to the metropolis of Southern California, belongs here, but which, because of extortionate freight rates and discriminations and annoyances, is sent to the north, to San Francisco or to the far East.

The Valley Road has two branches from Fresno to Bakersfield almost completed. One line runs via Hanford and through the rich country on the "west" side. The other branch goes to Reedley and Visalia and both meet at Bakersfield. With a road from Los Angeles to Bakersfield connecting with these branches, merchants in the territory traversed by the Valley line could buy goods in Los Angeles and save time and money by so doing. If the trade direct with Mexico, Central and South American ports and Los Angeles is built up as it is intended it shall be, direct importations could be made via San Pedro and this city at a tremendous saving to the valley merchants who now pay for a double haul almost past their doors and the consequent cost of double handling. The Santa Fe Road has the preliminary survey for a line from Mojave to Bakersfield via the Tejon Pass already

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A Slash in Fine Silk Shirt Waists.

Elegant quality French foulard silks, beautiful designs, late autumn colors, made in the latest style and regularly sold from \$6 to \$7. Slashed to..... **\$2.88**

Beautiful Shirt Waists at 39c.

A Slash in Sateen Waists.

Very fine quality French sateen, almost like silk; plain black and black with white polka dots, made in the latest style and sell regularly from \$2 to \$2.50. On account 98c of being larger sizes only slashed to..... **98c**

Beautiful Shirt Waists at 49c.

A Slash in Children's Dresses

Very handsome all-wool suits for girls from 8 to 14 years of age—three pieces, with sailor collar and middy front; splendid quality all-wool navy blue serge; sell regularly at \$10. Slashed to..... **\$3.98**

A Slash in Ladies' Suits.

Ladies' all-wool cloth Suits, Eton jackets; handsome shade of navy blue and black cloth Suits, with reefer jacket. These suits sell regularly at \$5 and \$6 each. Slashed to..... **\$2.49**

Beautiful Shirt Waists at 69c.

A Slash in Crash Suits.

Plain but pretty—of good material and well made—Ladies' Crash Suits that sold regularly from \$4.50 to \$6, slashed to..... **\$2.19**

Beautiful Shirt Waists at 98c.

A Slash in Bicycle Suits.

A splendid lot of all-wool Scotch Cheviot Bicycle Suits, very strong material and well made; the cloth is a very pretty grayish-brown mixture that will not show the dust; sell regularly at \$10. Slashed to..... **\$5.95**

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Crops and Markets.

The weather has been cool during the past week. The heat of the previous week did some damage to beans and corn. The warm weather has been ripening fruit fast. Early peaches are nearly all dried, and the drying of prunes has begun. The crop is reported as a light one, which was expected. Soft-shell walnuts are reported to be a good crop, while hard-shell varieties are light in yield.

From the orange-growing sections good reports are received as to the prospects of the coming crop. The season is ripe of lemons. Should no unexpected calamity occur, it is not improbable that the coming orange crop will amount to at least 12,000 carloads of marketable fruit.

Prices of most lines of agricultural products have been advancing, in sympathy with the improved business of the country. Deciduous-fruit growers have been rejoicing over improved outlook for dried fruits. Prunes have advanced fully one-fourth of a cent, and stocks are very light. Raisins have also felt the upward movement. The raisin crop of California for 1895 was 3883 carloads, of twelve tons, and, in connection with the imported goods, was more than the market would take in hard times at remunerative prices. This year's crop is now generally estimated at about three thousand carloads, and with the great reduction in importations which the new tariff will cause, should meet a ready sale at fair prices.

Referring to the fact that some fruit recently shipped East has sold at very low price, the Chronicle says:

"Those interested in watching the prices of our fresh fruits in the East, as reported in the press, will have noted that in nearly every case there are lots of fruit sold at prices which are not more than bring freight money, and cannot possibly pay cash expenses incurred in picking, packing and shipment. Considerable quantities of fruit are being sold at these prices, and it is evident that the fruit which sold low was either poor fruit, overripe or dishonestly packed. Over-ripeness cannot always be avoided even by the most experienced shippers, but the two other causes of loss are wholly within our control."

The temporary drop in the wheat market, which is a reaction from over-speculation, has not alarmed farmers, who understand the condition of the world's wheat market sufficiently well to be assured that there will be another rise before long.

The local produce market has been steady. Eggs are firm, and are likely to remain so for some time to come, while the hens are moulting. Quotations will be found on the commercial page.

Co-operation Needed.

While deciduous-fruit growers in Southern California have been complaining that they cannot get living prices for their products, the news comes from Germany, through the secretary of the State Board of Trade, who had charge of the California exhibit at the Hamburg International Exposition, that not only Germans, but Russians, and people from other European countries, have been delighted with the display made there of California dried fruit, and are ready to purchase in practically unlimited quantities if they can only be assured of a regular supply of fruit equal to sample. This, as The Times recently showed, is the main difficulty in the way of enormously increasing the market for the dried fruits of Southern California. Every purchaser has been in the habit of packing and marketing his product independently, so that it is impossible to guarantee a supply of any considerable quantity that will be of a similar quality. Under such circumstances, it is, of course, impossible to build up a large trade with European markets. The intelligent fruit-growers of Southern California, who have successfully overcome the difficulties in the way of securing a remunerative price for citrus fruit, should find it a comparatively easy matter to overcome this obstacle. What is needed is a strong organization of deciduous-fruit growers, after the style of the Southern California-Citrus Fruit exchanges, which will pack various grades of dried fruits under similar brands, guaranteeing them to be equal to sample, and be prepared to furnish them in carload or trainload lots, if need be.

It may be too late to make such an arrangement for this season, but no time should be lost in preparing to establish such an enterprise for the season of 1898, in order that a good beginning may be made in the line of shipping dried fruit to the European markets.

Tobacco Culture.

The subject of tobacco culture continues to attract a considerable amount of attention in the California papers. Some cigars which are said to be of excellent quality have lately been exhibited in Los Angeles from a Downey factory. There is little practical experience for growers to base their experiments on, so far as California is concerned, about the only grower who has successfully raised tobacco in this State for a number of years, being Mr. Culp of Santa Clara county. In Florida, tobacco culture appears to be proving successful after many years of experimenting. This, however, by no means goes to show that it would be equally successful in California, as the climate of Florida is entirely different from that of this State, being hot and moist, while California climate is remarkable for its dryness. The following statement in regard to results achieved in Florida at the experiment station is taken from a bulletin issued by that institution:

"For a wrapper and filler equal to Havana, plant Vuelta Abajo; for a brighter and milder wrapper and filler plant genuine Sumatra; for a new sandy loam hammock land, plant Florida Speckled wrapper; for a new hammock land plant Ma Nicaragua, otherwise called Moodie's Hybrid. After a trial of more than 200 varieties, the

station discards all but these four for the different soils of that State. This is the present result of years of systematic work which is still before us. Our own experiment stations are at work on the subject, and in due time we shall learn what they find out."

The agricultural editor of the San Francisco Chronicle gives the following points on tobacco culture:

"To test the vitality of seed sprinkle a small quantity on a clean hot stove. Those which will try to jump off. Those which are dead will quietly turn black. The slightest leaf and the finest flavor can only be produced on land containing plenty of manure. Commercial manures or green manuring must be mainly relied on. Kainit or other fertilizers containing salt will spoil the burning quality of the tobacco. Set Sumatra and Florida Speckled twenty inches apart in four foot rows; Vuelta Abajo and Nicaragua twelve to sixteen inches apart in three and a half foot rows."

According to estimates made by Florida papers, the tobacco crop of Florida this year will be the biggest in the history of the State, and will be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Tobacco is now being grown in all parts of the State, and it is said there has not been a single report of failure, where the work was done intelligently. It is even predicted that the Florida tobacco crop of next year will be worth more than the Florida orange crop ever was. On some land as much as 2000 pounds of tobacco has been raised to the acre.

However, as we have said, it will not do for California farmers to draw conclusions in regard to tobacco from experiments made in Florida, as the climate and soil of that State are so entirely different. The tobacco agent of the Florida Railroad gives the following directions for curing tobacco:

"Primed leaves can be hung on stout wires, sharpened at the end to pass easily through the stem of the leaf, or the leaf may be used with the cord and needle to string on, the leaf serving only as a support. The length of the lath given will hold about thirty-two leaves, distance of less than an inch apart, between the stems; put the leaves back to back. During the early stage of curing, and until the tobacco begins to yellow, keep the barn ventilators closed during the day, and opened at night, during clear weather. After the yellowing process has fully set in reverse this order, open in the day and close at night. When tobacco is sufficiently cured to take down and bulk it may be again necessary to close during the day and open at night, so as to keep it soft and pliable for handling."

"When the stem is fully cured" the tobacco should be taken down and put into hands or bundles, for "Cuba" tobacco, from fifteen to twenty leaves, and "Sumatra" twenty-five to thirty leaves to the bundle, being careful not to mix the two varieties in the bundle. Of course, for tobacco, where leaves have been cured on the stalk they must be stripped off before they can be put in the bundle.

"As soon as the bundles are bulked it down. Do this by lapping the leaves leaving the stem ends outward; keep the bulk covered with blankets or burlap to keep it from drying out. While making the bundles a partial selection of two or three grades may be made. Should there be a long, rainy season during the curing period, the barn must be kept closed; if signs of mold appear on the leaf near them, open the space between laths on the tier poles. A fire may be necessary at this time for drying out the humidity. Charcoal heaters made of sheet iron are the best to use for this purpose, but small fires made from dry saw pine or some other wood that will not impart its odor to the tobacco will do."

Curing Figs.

The fig is one of the fruits raised in California in which less progress has been made, in a commercial way, than in any other important horticultural product. United States Consul J. H. Madden has written from Smyrna to a friend in Los Angeles, describing the practice of curing figs in that country. Following is the description, as printed in an agricultural exchange:

"When the fig is ripe and ready to fall or has fallen, it is taken and laid upon an open spot of ground that has previously been prepared for this purpose, having been beaten down till it is very hard, so that the soil may not attach itself to the fruit. It is allowed to remain until the skin becomes hard and tough. When it is put into gunny sacks and sent to Smyrna where it is packed."

"The packing is a very simple process. It consists of merely working the fig with the fingers in the most approved shape. If the fruit is packed for European markets it is worked into a square or block shape; if for America, into the shape you always find them in the markets of that country. The shape is only a matter of taste or fancy of the buyer."

"The fig packers while at work frequently dip their fingers into a bucket of sea water at their side for the purpose of cutting the paste off of them, since they become sticky otherwise and impede their work. Any clean water would answer the same purposes. Here and there some laurel leaves are also put in the box as the packing proceeds, some say to destroy the worms which are hatched out after packing; others contend that the laurel leaf is only a matter of ornament."

"I should have stated that if the fruit has been wet by rain during the process of drying it becomes dark and sour after it is packed. But it is very rare for rain to fall in this climate during that season of the year. I understand that the main difficulty in producing the figs of this section in California is the impossibility of propagating there the insect which carries the pollen of the male tree to the flower of the female tree, and thus fructifies it. It is said this insect will not prosper in your country."

Dry Air for Fruit Shippers.

The experiment mentioned in a special dispatch to The Times from Denver a few days ago, in regard to transportation of fruit from Colorado to Eastern markets by a newly invented system of dry air, will be watched with much interest by fruit-growers all over the country. Should

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Farm Wealth.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has an interview in the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, in which he says that the increase in the value of farm products in the last year is equivalent to something like \$500,000,000. He states that, at the request of President McKinley, he will make a trip in the fall through the South, and give a thorough study to the agricultural conditions of that region, with a view of making suggestions as to the improvement of markets, and diversification of crops. He has placed himself in correspondence with ocean steamship companies to induce them to establish lines between Gulf ports and Europe.

Castor Beans.

Commenting upon attempts that have been made to induce the culture of castor beans in Florida, the Agriculturalist of that State, has an article which is of interest to Southern California farmers, as the castor bean grows very rapidly and bears heavily in this section, with little or no care. Under proper cultivation it would doubtless do still better. There was, some years ago, a castor bean mill at Downey, and castor oil is still manufactured on a small scale in Los Angeles. There seems to be no reason why this should not be added to our other profitable crops.

not fully informed. The Chronicle says:

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Bulletin No. 3, published by the Agricultural experiment station of the Southern Academy of Sciences, is devoted to the subject of milk. Its composition nature, hygienic and economic methods of handling, and is written by A. J. McClatchie, bacteriologist and botanist of the section. The bulletin contains much valuable information, to which The Times will refer in future issues.

readers can at any time note the difference in price by turning to our commercial page. This is not right, and should be investigated. It may be climate; it may be breeding; it may be feed; or it may be shiftlessness. Whatever it is we want to know it and to change it if possible."



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The last State Legislature passed a bill for an experimental poultry farm, which the Governor did not permit to become a law. California may, however, still have such a station. The Petaluma Poultry Keepers' Association has taken the matter up, and selected the Lincoln Heights poultry farm, owned by S. S. Peck as the location. The farm contains fifty acres, with suitable buildings and 1500 head of fowls, mostly White Leghorns. The experiments will be conducted under the supervision of the university, but by whom and at whose expense we are



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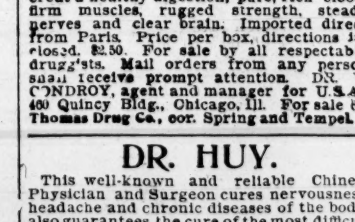
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MRS. PYLE ON THE STAND.

TESTIMONY BEARING UPON THE MURDER OF HER HUSBAND.

Denies Any Intimacy Between Her
and McCamish—The Prosecution's
Case—Materially
Strengthened.

The proposed repaving of Spring street has developed a radical difference of opinion between owners of property on the street and their tenants. The latter are eager for the improvement, but owners are unwilling to bear the expense involved.

City Engineer Dockweiler yesterday explained in some detail his plan to connect the parks of the city by a boulevard.

The health department is contemplating more suits against vendors of impure milk.

The McCamish murder trial was continued in Department One of the Superior Court yesterday. Mrs. Pyle, widow of the murdered man, was on the stand several hours, followed by her brother, Dr. Lineberger. Much important testimony was obtained yesterday, but it failed to strengthen the cause of the prosecution to any material extent.

Two divorce cases were tried before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four, judgment for the plaintiff being rendered in each instance.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

A BOULEVARD PROJECT.

CITY ENGINEER'S PLAN TO CON- NECT ALL THE CITY'S PARKS.

Division of Sentiment Over the Re-
paving of Spring Street—Health
Department is Planning a Strong
Crusade Against Dealers in Adul-
terated Milk.

At a recent meeting of property-owners called to discuss the proposed routes for the Pasadena boulevard, City Engineer Dockweiler suggested a plan of connecting all the parks of the city by a chain of boulevards. To this end he advocated the selection of Buena Vista street as a part of the Pasadena boulevard, for the reason that it would give a fine approach to Elysian Park.

In response to an inquiry as to his general plan, Mr. Dockweiler yesterday gave the following outline of the project.

"I think it will be conceded that this city requires more parks. I believe it should be the policy of the inhabitants of this place to render this the show town and pleasure ground of the United States. We have attractive homes and fine gardens surrounding them, but we have no boulevards or drives worthy of that name by which they can be reached. Although it is possible, a time-worn expression, we have wealth in our climate, and are attracting a class of people who come here to reside with the means to make life pleasant and agreeable for them. There are so many ways which people can pass out of doors, that we have got to provide some means by which they can get around. The city must sooner or later take up the question of general plan or system for boulevards, and the earlier it begins to lay out that plan the better it will be. It is not necessary, nor is it expected that these boulevards be built right away, but they should be laid out and provided for so that it will be a notice to those who would build that they will be constructed at some time, thus giving notice to any one who contemplates improvements within the lines thus laid out that they will be disturbed. If the person knows that a boulevard will pass through his land he will prepare and plan accordingly, and not erect any improvements which will be removed by that boulevard."

"Our parks, at least the greater part of them, should be joined by one general system of boulevards. I would join Elysian Park to the East Side Park, then passing through the East Side Park across Alhambra avenue, entering Soledad street, near Griffin avenue, thence along Soledad street to Fourth street, on Fourth street to St. Louis, passing along the side of Hollenbeck Park to Boyle avenue, along Boyle avenue to Seventh street, along Seventh street to San Pedro, down San Pedro to Adams street, along Adams street, passing along the south side of St. James street, along St. James street, north along Vermont avenue and leaving Rosedale cemetery to the left, to Pico street, along Pico street to Alvarado street, along Alvarado street, which runs along the west side of Westlake Park, to a point opposite Marechal avenue, thence easterly to Echo Park. From Echo Park in a northeasterly direction we enter the main drive of Elysian Park, thence continuing along the Elysian Park drive to the point of beginning at Buena Vista street bridge."

"The length of this boulevard would be seventeen miles. From this chain of boulevards or central boulevard, as you may term it, main driveways or roads should lead. One out toward the San Fernando Valley, tapping the entire San Fernando Valley and incidentally the Griffith Park; another one out toward Garvanza and Eagle Rock Valley by way of Arroyo Seco, and one out by way of East Side Park and along the Adobe road, tapping South Pasadena, Alhambra and adjoining territory. Another one leaving the boulevard leading out the Adobe road, crossing it at a point north of the East Side Park, continuing out toward the corner of Adams and San Pedro, and thence south along Stanley avenue through Vernon, tapping all the territory lying south of Vernon, leading on toward San Pedro and Long

Beach. Then commencing at the corner of Vermont avenue and Adams, down Vermont avenue to the southern limit, which would tap Rosencranz and Broadacre and Garvanza territory, and also affording an inlet from the Centinela ranch, Hyde Park and adjoining territory. Two boulevards should lead from the west city limits to Santa Monica, one skirting the base of the foothills and through the Chahuenga Valley, and the other one out by the way of Washington street, Vermont avenue from the corner of Pico street should be extended northward to the Los Feliz Ranch, thus giving a southerly entrance to Griffith Park.

"I have merely given you a general outline as it occurs to me. Of course these roads would be modified to the extent that a closer study and more minute inspection would warrant."

SPRING-STREET PAVING.

The Opposition of Property-owners Denounced by Merchants.

The proposed repaving of Spring street from Temple to Ninth streets has aroused much discussion, and some vigorous work is being done by both the advocates and the opponents of the improvement. That repaving is imperatively needed is not open to debate. The street is badly marked with chuckholes which become stagnant pools whenever the street is watered and which serve as receptacles for the filth of the pavement. That the principal business thoroughfare of the city should be in such condition is a standing disgrace.

The merchants having stores on Spring street are clamorous in the demand that the street be repaved, but a strong opposition has developed among property-owners, who are unwilling to bear the expense entailed. Many of them insist that the city should bear the cost of repaving, though they adduce no reasons for their position. It is ten years since the present pavement was laid. The merchants on the other hand declare that the condition of the street is a serious detriment to their business. They say that they are paying very high rents and they insist that they are entitled to demand the improvement. Intimations are given that if owners persist in the policy which they are pursuing, they will be forced to leave the city.

Business houses from Spring street to Broadway.

ADULTERATED MILK.

The Health Department Will Make an Active Campaign Against It.

Health Officer Powers says that a vigorous campaign will be made against the vendors of impure milk. In addition to the cases now pending against proprietors of restaurants who are charged with selling adulterated milk, other suits are likely to be brought soon. A number of tests of milk sold at other restaurants have been made, and in many instances the milk was not up to the standard required by the new city ordinance. The health department is also engaged in compelling proprietors of dairies to keep their premises in clean and healthy condition.

The milk ordinance, as recently amended, is in part as follows:

"The amount of solids in milk shall be not less than 12 per cent. thereof; the amount of butter fat shall be not less than 3.25 per cent. thereof; the amount of cream by volume, not less than 8 per cent. thereof; the amount of water shall not be more than 87 1/2 per cent. thereof."

The average citizen does not realize that even a small increase in the percentage of water, with corresponding diminution in that of solids, means the addition of a large proportionate volume of water. If twenty pounds of water should be added to 100 pounds of milk, the test would show the 88 1/2 per cent. of water and about 10 1/2 per cent. of solids, or a variation of only about 2 per cent. from the standard required by the ordinance. Yet a most superficial investigator would probably object to milk when he realized that this seemingly small discrepancy was the result of adding one quart of water to every five quarts of milk.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

MRS. PYLE TESTIFIES.

WAS MERELY A TRUE FRIEND TO MCCAMISH.

The Prosecution Thus Far Has Not
Greatly Endangered McCamish's
Neck—Murdered Man's Brother-
in-law on the Stand—Some Im-
portant Testimony.

The second day of the McCamish murder trial developed some interesting testimony in behalf of the prosecution, although it cannot be said that any great showing was made against the man accused of having murdered McCoy Pyle, formerly constable of Fillmore township. The State's strongest witnesses, it is believed, have already been called to the stand, and the impression is general that a very poor case has thus far been made against the defendant. Men familiar with criminal practice do not hesitate to express the opinion that the result will inevitably be an acquittal.

The prosecution's purpose of the prosecution is to prove that McCamish had been for a long time prior to the murder on intimate terms with the dead man's wife, and that he killed Pyle to get him out of the way so that their future relations might be still closer. Thus far such intimacy has not in the slightest degree been established.

One strong point against the defendant was brought out, however, when it was shown that many of the articles alleged by McCamish to have been stolen from him were found in a box in his room shortly after his arrest.

A strange feature of the case is that among those who are attempting to convict McCamish by means of alleging intimacy with Mrs. Pyle as a motive, are many who had formerly been her warm friends, among whom is her own brother.

Mrs. Pyle proved a good witness. Her story seemed to be straightforward, and the most rigid cross-examination failed to confuse her.

The early part of the morning session was taken up in cross-examination of Coroner Campbell, the point of contention between the witness and defendant's attorneys being in relation to the exact location of Pyle when he was shot.

Dr. John E. Hinckley testified concerning the examination of the gun wound in Pyle's forehead.

Mrs. Pyle, widow of the murdered man, was the next witness to be called to the stand for the prosecution.

Mrs. Pyle stated that McCamish had called at her residence on the evening before the day of the murder and told her he had been robbed. Tramps, he said, had entered his room at Fillmore, Ventura county, and stolen everything he had. He said he believed he had been chloroformed, as a ring had been taken from his finger without his knowledge at the time of removal. When he awoke he found blood in his throat.

"McCamish said he was in pursuit of the robbers, and told me he wanted him to accompany him," continued the witness. "He then left for down town to saddle his horse. After he had left, I went to my room, and remark that something was the matter

with McCamish, as he had several large lumps on his head."

Mrs. Pyle was questioned concerning her husband's knowledge of the lumps, and did not know whether he stole from an actual knowledge or upon the mere statement of McCamish.

Resuming, Mrs. Pyle said: "My husband then started to saddle his horse and follow McCamish in pursuit of the robbers. I warned him upon leaving that he should be very careful, as such men as he was looking for were very dangerous. This was the last time I saw my husband alive."

"How long have you known McCamish, and what have been the relations existing between you?" was asked.

"I have known the defendant about four years. He worked for my brother off and on in his livery stable and subsequently as deputy constable. He boarded at our house part of the time—sometimes elsewhere. He was sick at the house in February for about three weeks, and I nursed him. He recovered about a month before my husband was killed, and after that he was going to Bakersfield to take up some land."

Subsequent testimony brought out the fact that McCamish soon returned, giving as an excuse that he had failed to secure the land in question and didn't want to stay around Bakersfield, anyway.

"As to the relations existing between us, I always treated Mr. McCamish as a friend—was always kind to him. I didn't think he was a great deal of you."

"I think he did. He said I was the best woman in the world that he ever knew."

Mrs. Pyle stated that after McCamish had recovered from his illness, she told him he had better leave the house, as she was not sure as to where he was, as there were some talk among the neighbors about his being there, and she didn't like it. Witness testified that prior to this conversation she had a talk with her husband concerning McCamish staying there, and he agreed with her that he had better be asked to leave, as she was not sure as to where he was, and he thought McCamish had better leave. Shortly after he went to Bakersfield.

Mrs. Pyle appeared upon the stand in deep mourning. Although she married the murdered man nine years ago, she is now but 23 years of age and is the mother of several children.

Dr. Lineberger, brother of Mrs. Pyle, was the next witness called. He repeated the story of the alleged robbery as told by McCamish the night before the murder, when he reported the matter to Pyle.

"McCamish told me that he had notified Pyle. He said that just as he came to the stock corral, where I was branding cattle, he saw the robbers running in my direction."

"Pyle and I went to Pico and took the train for Santa Paula, where we met McCamish. There Pyle had a conversation with McCamish which I did not hear. Later Pyle told me that he was going to Castaic, where he believed he would catch the robbers. I tried to dissuade him, offering to go myself. But Pyle wanted McCamish to go, and the two started for Castaic."

"I then left for home, taking with me McCamish's handcuffs at the orders of Pyle, who stated that he had a pair of his own which he could use in case McCamish and he found the robber. I did not see either until the next day, when a Mr. Stephen at Fillmore, told me that McCoy Pyle had been killed. I then telephoned to the middle Newhall ranch for information and went home and told Mrs. Pyle, who had already heard the news. I then got on the train and went to Castaic, where I found the defendant. McCamish was waiting for the train, and I had a talk with him."

Lineberger repeated McCamish's story of the shooting as published yesterday. Witness stated that he had searched for blood stains upon the ground near where McCamish indicated Pyle to have fallen, but could find none.

After the arrest of McCamish on suspicion, Lineberger accompanied the officers to the prisoner's room and found many of the articles which McCamish had previously told him had been stolen.

Nearly an hour was spent in having the witness identify the articles said to have been found at the room, at the end of which court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

RID OF HIS WIFE.

Frank A. Jay Makes a Second and Successful Attempt at Divorce.

Frank A. Jay was granted a divorce from his wife, Emma Jay, by Judge Van Dyke yesterday. The ground of adultery. The same parties were in court on a similar suit not long since, but judgment was denied the husband because of insufficient evidence.

The husband did not meet with a like fate a second time, however, for it appears that he deliberately set a trap to catch his wife in the company of another man for the purpose of securing evidence in the suit which resulted in his favor yesterday.

The testimony yesterday was all in favor of the plaintiff. In fact, the defendant put in no defense whatever. Witnesses testified, and were corroborated, that Mrs. Jay had been leading a fast life for a long time and had been frequently seen in the company of strange men in questionable resorts.

One night Mr. Jay, accompanied by friends, went to his wife's quarters and there he saw her with another man. That settled it. Jay said he might have done the same thing before and got his divorce on the first trial, but the idea had not entered his head.

VOLUNTARY INSOLVENCY.

C. G. Willman, Oil Well Contractor,

C. G. Willman, a local oil-well contractor and carpenter, has filed with the County Clerk a voluntary petition in insolvency. Liabilities are fixed at \$900, consisting chiefly of claims held by local wholesale supply houses. The assets consist of real estate (homesteaded) valued at \$700 upon which there is a mortgage for \$500, and personal property valued at \$784.45, upon which there are incumbrances to the amount of \$112.50. The Baker Iron Works is named as the preferred creditor.

SMITH LOST "HONESTLY."

The Santa Monica Card Sharps Dis- charged by Justice Young.

The examination of Irvin Linsen and Irving L. Pierce, charged with having drugged and robbed one C. H. Smith of \$600 in a card game at Santa Monica several days ago, was held in Justice Young's court yesterday.

The complaining witness did not put in an appearance, but sufficient testimony was brought out to convince the court that Smith had entered into the game of his own free will and was beaten at it just the same as many others before him had succeeded in dropping their "wads."

Jack Henry, proprietor of the Gem saloon, in which the game took place, testified that Smith came to him and pawned a gold watch for \$1.50, saying he wanted to go to Los Angeles and obtain money with which to enter the game. He said if he had any luck he could win \$10,000.

Smith, witness claimed, returned from Los Angeles shortly after and, having bought \$10 worth of chips, entered the game. He continued playing for a long time, and finally left the table "dead broke" to the amount of about \$520. He did not notice that Smith had been drinking, and was sure that he had not been drugged, as he saw him about the building the next morning with no evidence of having been even under the influence of liquor.

A bench warrant for Smith was issued, and if found he will be called upon to pay costs of suit.

A BAD, BAD GIRL.

Clara Murphy Must Go to the Whit- tler School.

Upon petition of her father, C. S. Murphy, Clara Murphy, only 13 years of age, was committed to the Whittier Reform School yesterday by Judge Van Dyke. The father, a completely broken down from grief, told the story of his daughter's misdoings, and how he had endeavored to have her lead a purer life. He had given up all hope now and thought the only recourse was to Whittier where she would be removed from the evil associations that she has chosen to draw about her.

Some time ago one Walter Taylor was bound over by Justice Young on a charge of rape preferred by the Murphy girl, but she has since stated that her testimony at the examination was false.

Letters were produced yesterday showing that the girl had invited young boys to cohabit with her. Others from the boys indicated acceptance.

The girl protested against being sent to Whittier, stating that she did not believe it would cause her to become any better.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

INSANE. Mrs. L. A. Torrey, an elderly and feeble woman, was committed to Highland yesterday by Judge Van Dyke upon the request of relatives, who agree to pay for her support at the institution.

DIVORCED. Mrs. J. O. Frost was granted a divorce from her husband, F. F. Frost, by Judge Van Dyke yesterday on the ground of desertion. The trial of the case occupied but a few minutes.

Under False Colors.

Advertisements have been published of what is called the Native Sons' celebration at Athletic Park on Admission day. The chairman, Craig of the Native Sons' Committee of Arrangements for Admission day says that the affair has no connection whatever with the order, and no money should be contributed to it on the supposition that it is under the auspices of the Native Sons.

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